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News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



September 25, 2026



**CITY OF
DOVER, NH**

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

City Hall hours:

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

Recycling Center hours:

Oak Street to be closed at Central Avenue starting Monday for two weeks

Intersection will reopen nights, weekends

Oak Street will be closed to through traffic from Central Avenue to Broadway for two weeks starting Monday, Sept. 28, to facilitate water utility work on Central Avenue.

The closure will be in effect during construction hours, Monday-Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The intersection will reopen during the evenings, weekends, and any day when work does not occur.

Oak Street will be closed to local traffic only at the Broadway/Rollins Road intersection. Motorists traveling to and from Oak Street to Central Avenue will be detoured via Broadway and Pierce Street.

The Oak Street entrances to 679 Central Ave. (Dollar Tree), and 701 Central Ave. (Wentworth-Douglass Express Care, Kennebunk Savings) will remain open for local Oak Street traffic access from the Broadway/Rollins Road intersection. These properties can also be accessed from their Central Avenue driveways.

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

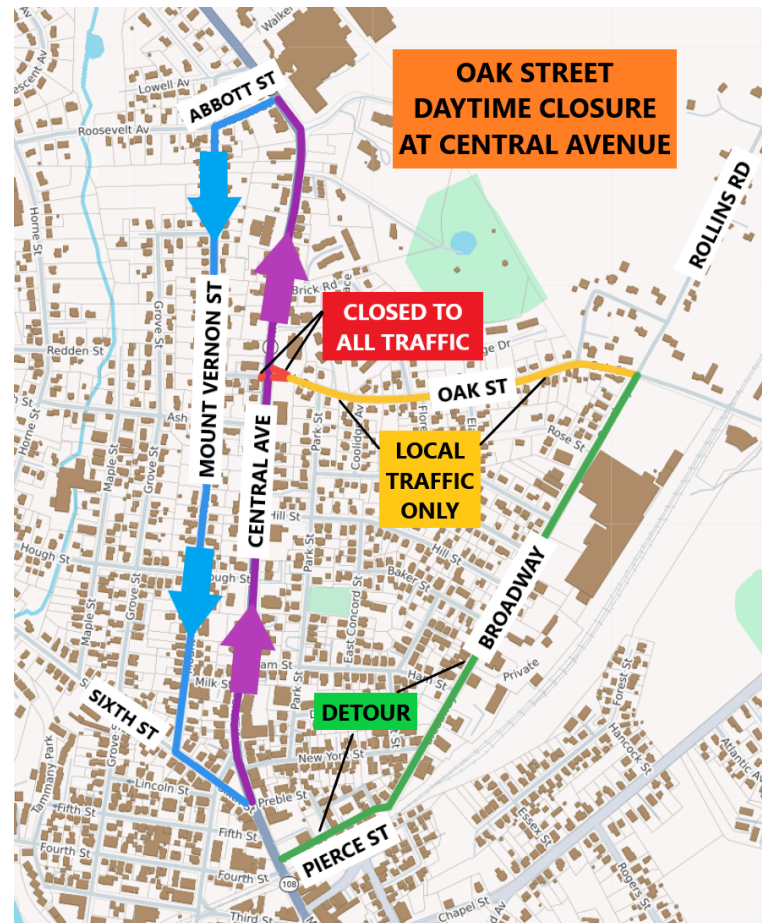
Reservoir Street will also be closed at Central Avenue.
Access to Reservoir Street will be from Mount Vernon Street.

In addition, there will be a short-term detour of southbound Central Avenue traffic from Abbott Street to Sixth Street via Mount Vernon Street during construction hours. Parking will also be restricted on the eastern side of Mount Vernon Street and both sides of Abbott Street when the detour is in effect.

Detour signs and flaggers will assist motorists getting to their destination, but delays should be expected.

The work is part of the [Central Avenue Urban Core Water Improvements](#) to replace a critical water transmission line on Central Avenue from Broadway to Abbey Sawyer Memorial Drive, and on Abbey Sawyer Memorial Drive to the water tank. The contractor for the project is S.U.R. Construction, Inc., of Rochester.

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



Planning Board continues zoning amendments vote to Oct. 13

The Planning Board this week [voted to continue](#) its discussion on proposed zoning amendments to its Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026, meeting.

At its Sept. 22, 2026 meeting, the Planning Board held a public hearing and discussed the proposed zoning amendments. Following two hours on the topic, the Planning Board

moved to continue the discussion to its Oct. 13 meeting. The [proposed changes](#) include revisions to the Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) ordinance, which the Planning Board's TDR Subcommittee recommended and endorsed. Other, but not all, proposed ordinance changes include:

- Moving computer and data processing from permitted uses in the Innovative Technology zones to a conditional use and creating specific restrictions;
- Updating swimming pool regulations to match the state building code;
- Amending the Customary Home Occupation ordinance;
- Amending a variety of definitions in the code.

If the Planning Board recommends the proposed zoning amendments, it will then go to the City Council for ratification. The City Council will also hold a public hearing on any proposed changes before voting to authorize zoning ordinance revisions.



Rural Community Trail section to be closed for drainage work

Closure begins Monday for 2-4 weeks

A 1.5-mile rural section of the [Dover Community Trail](#) will be closed through the former Liberty Mutual property for drainage work beginning Monday, Sept. 28, 2026. The closure is anticipated to last 2-4 weeks.

A contractor for the new property owner will replace a failing culvert that conveys Indian Brook underneath the Community Trail to its nearby confluence with the Cochecho River. Soil erosion from stream flow going around the failing culvert has created safety issues for trail users, including a sinkhole. The project was reviewed and approved by the Conservation Commission and Planning Board and has received necessary state permits to proceed.

The existing 42-inch corrugated metal pipe will be replaced with a 48-inch high-density polyethylene plastic pipe. It is designed to improve hydraulic capacity, reduce erosion, restore the trail surface, and protect the city's existing sewer crossing, according to the project documents submitted to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board. The

property is now owned and being redeveloped by Brady Sullivan through its entity Dover NH Property LLC. The Community Trail runs through the property's conservation area.

For more information about the work, contact Community Services at 603-516-6450. For information about the Community Trail, contact the Planning Department at 603-516-6008.

Road closures, parking and traffic restrictions in place Sunday for FGH Elementary School at Horne Street 5K

Dover Police Chief David Terlemezian announces the following road closures and parking restrictions for the 15th annual Frances G. Hopkins Elementary School at Horne Street 5K Run and two-mile Fitness Walk on Sunday, Sept. 27. The event starts and finishes at the school, located at 78 Horne St.

To accommodate the event, which begins at 9 a.m., the following road closures will be in place:

- **Sixth Street:** northerly from Grove Street to Whittier Street (9 to 9:30 a.m.);
- **Horne Street:** both ways between Glenwood Avenue and Redden Street (8:45 to 10 a.m.);
- **Whittier Street:** both ways from Sixth Street and Glenwood Avenue (9 to 9:45 a.m.)
- **Glenwood Avenue:** easterly from Sixth Street to Whittier Street (9 to 9:45 a.m.)

Residents should expect detours or delays on Sixth Street, Whittier Street, Horne Street, and Glenwood Avenue between 9 and 10 a.m. Dover police personnel and event volunteers will manage traffic flow on the race route.

On Sunday morning, parking will be prohibited on Conifer Commons (off Glenwood Avenue) and portions of Sixth and Horne streets. Event parking is available at the school and on some nearby neighborhood streets.

All roads are expected to reopen by 10 a.m.

The race and fitness walk benefits the [school's parent-teacher group](#) and is the eighth of 11 events in the [2026 Dover Race Series](#). Register for the event at [Race Roster](#).

Contact Dover Police Lt. Alex Mitrushi with any traffic-related questions at 603-742-4646.



At the recent check presentation to the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce from First Seacoast Bank for the 42nd Apple Harvest Day, are, from left, First Seacoast Bank Assistant Vice President and Dover Branch Manager Amanda Gagne, First Seacoast Bank customer service representatives Shamae Beebe and Steven Sprague, First Seacoast Bank Marketing and Brand Specialist Sarah Frase, and Dover Chamber President Margaret Joyce.

First Seacoast Bank returns as Apple Harvest Day underwriter

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce (GDCC) is pleased to announce that First Seacoast Bank will once again underwrite Apple Harvest Day, now celebrating its 42nd year. Apple Harvest Day is a day-long family event featuring 250 vendors, great food, live entertainment, and more.



"First Seacoast Bank has been committed to making a positive impact right here in Dover, our hometown, for 135 years," says First Seacoast Bank Assistant Vice President and Dover Branch Manager Amanda Gagne. "We are incredibly proud to sponsor the 42nd Annual Apple Harvest Day. As an Apple Harvest Day Committee member and Chamber Board Chair, I have witnessed firsthand how this amazing event brings our community together and supports local businesses."

Apple Harvest Day will take place on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The inaugural Apple Harvest Day was held in 1985 and now draws more than 60,000 people to downtown Dover, making it one of the most popular regional festivals. The event features 250 vendors, two entertainment stages, food courts, and the Apple Harvest Day 5K Road Race.

“We are excited to welcome residents and visitors alike to Dover’s premier fall festival,” says GDCC President Margaret Joyce. “As downtown parking is limited on Apple Harvest Day, free shuttle buses will be operating all day from our remote parking location at Brady Sullivan Properties, 100 Liberty Way off Sixth Street. This year we will also offer a free bicycle valet parking service next to the Orchard Street Municipal Parking Garage for those who ride their bikes to the festival.”

For more information about First Seacoast Bank visit firstseacoastbank.com. For more information about Apple Harvest Day, visit appleharvestday.com. To register for the Apple Harvest Day 5k Road Race, go to dovernh.org/appleharvestday5k.

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

Daily lane closures on Spaulding Turnpike southbound begin Oct. 5

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation will begin daily lane closures on the southbound Spaulding Turnpike in Dover on Monday, Oct. 5, as work continues to demolish the General Sullivan Bridge.

Weather permitting, lane closures will be in effect from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. between mile markers 4.2 and 3.6. The closures are expected to continue through approximately Monday, Nov. 16. The lane closures will allow crews to remove the center span of the General Sullivan Bridge.

Short-term, intermittent navigational channel closures will also be implemented during work hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to safely remove sections of the bridge. Closures will last about 30 minutes to allow for the cutting and removal of the bridge section. These closures will be coordinated with the United States Coast Guard and NH Marine Patrol.

Message boards, uniformed officers, traffic-control devices and smart work-zone equipment will be used to alert motorists.

Drivers can also sign up for free, real-time construction and traffic-related alerts by text or email at NewEngland511.org.

The work is part of the ongoing demolition of the General Sullivan Bridge between Dover and Newington. Reed & Reed Inc. of Woolwich, Maine, is the general contractor for the \$28.4 million project, which is scheduled for completion in summer 2027.

Upcoming Meetings:

Transportation Advisory Commission, Sept. 28, 6 p.m.

The Transportation Advisory Commission will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 28, 2026, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Community Room at the Dover Police Department.

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

Current bid opportunities with the City of Dover

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

- [Segregation and Recycling of Construction and Demolition Debris](#)
- [Fire & Rescue Operations Management System](#)
- [On Call Contractors](#)

**Solid Waste Advisory
Commission's Education
Subcommittee, Oct. 1, 5 p.m.**

The Solid Waste Advisory Commission's Education Subcommittee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026, beginning at 5 p.m., at 271 Mast Road, Dover.

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

**Planning Board - Technical Review
Committee, Oct. 1, 10:30 a.m.**

The Planning Board's Technical Review Committee will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in Council Conference Room, City Hall.

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

**Library Board of Trustees, Oct. 1,
4 p.m.**

The Library Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026, beginning at 4 p.m., in the Trustees Room, Dover Public Library.

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

[View a complete list of upcoming meetings.](#)

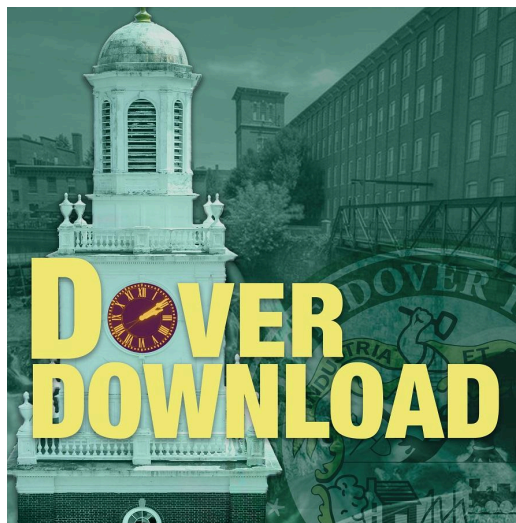
**Volunteer boards help
keep Dover vibrant**

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:

Current bid documents can be accessed on the Finance Department's [bid page](#). Vendors can also join the City's bid list by visiting the site.

For more information, contact the Finance and Purchasing Office at 603-516-6030.



**A Haven for Anyone:
Supporting Survivors on
the Seacoast**

In the [latest episode](#) of the Dover Download podcast, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with Kathy Beebe, executive director of Haven, as part of the podcast's continuing look at local nonprofits. Haven is a domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and support agency.

[Listen](#) wherever you get your podcasts.



**Voter registration event
at Library on Oct. 17**

The city's Supervisors of the Checklist will host a voter registration event on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Dover Public Library's Community Room, 73 Locust St.

- Downtown Dover TIF
- Open Lands Committee
- Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Recreation Advisory Board

[View the complete list of city boards and committees.](#)

To apply, [complete an application](#), and return it to the City Clerk's Office, or [email it to](#) City Clerk Jerrica Vansylyvong-Bizier. 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.

During this session, supervisors will register new voters, record address changes, and make necessary corrections to the voter checklist.

Residents may also register at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall during regular hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Dover Download 'Question of the Week'

We want to hear from you. In each edition of Dover Download, we're looking for your response to our question of the week. A new poll will appear each week in Dover Download, along with the results for the previous week. Participating is easy. Click on the link below to cast your vote.

This week's question:

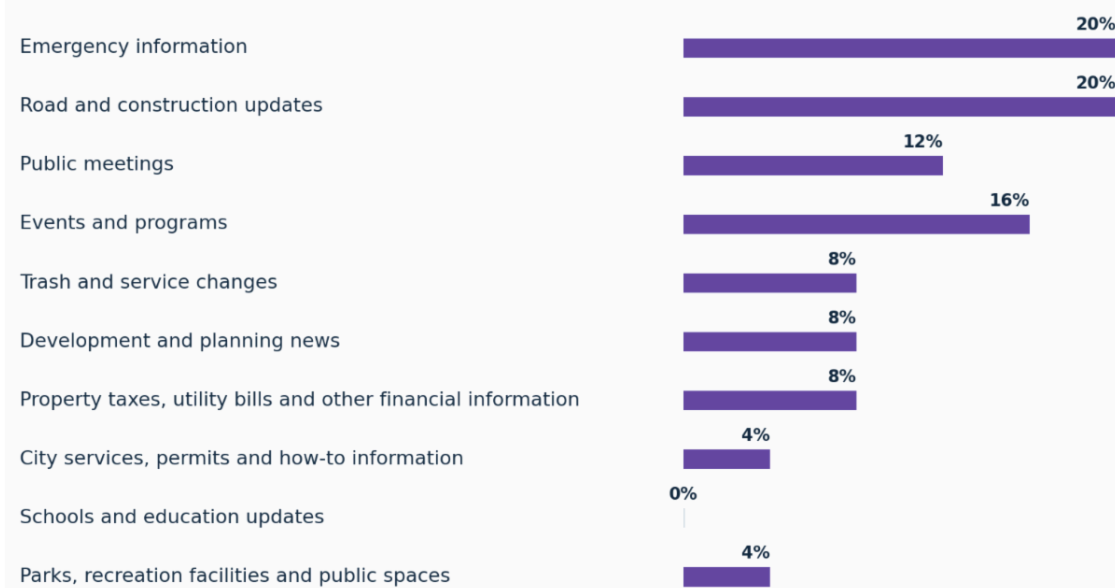
"How easy is it to determine which City department to contact when you have a question or problem?"

[Let us know.](#)

Please note that if you don't already have an account with Polco, the city's polling system, you will be asked to create one. Responses are anonymous.

Here are the results from last week's poll:

What kind of City information is most useful to you?



The following events are from various historical records, sources, and texts about the history of Dover.

For more on the history of Dover, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street, and the Woodman Museum on Central Avenue. The Public Library also [maintains an online collection](#) of historical information.

Sept. 27, 1648 — Dover ordered anyone who missed a town meeting without a valid reason to pay a fine of six shillings. The town also hired Richard Pinkham to beat a drum on Sundays to announce the time for worship and to sweep the meetinghouse. For the year's work, he would receive six bushels of corn and be excused from paying town taxes, then known as "rates." The drum served a practical purpose: Dover's first meetinghouse, a log building on Dover Neck, had no bell.

Sept. 28, 1703 — The first snow of the season fell in Dover, and the weather was "very cold," according to an observation attributed to the Rev. John Pike. The September snowfall did not mark the start of winter as Pike reckoned it: he recorded that winter began Oct. 31 and ended March 7, 1704. A later history of colonial life reports two inches of snow in New England on Sept. 28, 1703, but does not establish where that amount was measured. Historical weather records from this period are drawn largely from diaries and other written observations, rather than the measurements we have today.

Sept. 29, 1820 — William King Atkinson, a lawyer and judge who helped shape Dover's early civic and business life, died at his home in town at age 55. Born William King in Portsmouth, he graduated from Harvard in 1783 and inherited a substantial estate from his uncle, George Atkinson. He subsequently adopted the Atkinson surname. In Dover, he served as Strafford County's register of probate for more than 30 years, as a justice of New Hampshire's highest court from 1803 to 1805, and as state attorney general from 1807 to 1812. Atkinson's influence extended beyond the courts. He helped establish Dover's first bank, helped organize the Dover Cotton Factory, and delivered the town's welcome when President James Monroe visited in 1817. Atkinson Street, laid out across part of his former property years after his death, still bears his name.

Sept. 29, 1922 — A Brentwood man was arrested, brought to court and fined \$30 for driving faster than 25 mph on Central Avenue. The fine was substantial: adjusted for inflation, it would be about \$600 today.

Give feedback on getting around Dover via transportation online survey

The City of Dover is updating its Transportation Master Plan and seeks public feedback through an [online survey](#) about their experiences getting around Dover, including commuting, safety and other questions. Deadline to participate is Monday, Oct. 5.

The survey is being conducted by the Strafford Regional Planning Commission and takes about five minutes to complete; every question is optional. A hard copy of the survey is available by contacting the Strafford Regional Planning Commission at 603-994-3500 or by [emailing](#) Senior Planner Mark Davie.

[Take the Dover Moves survey.](#)

For more information, contact the Planning Department at 603-516-6008.

City urges water conservation amid ongoing drought conditions

The City of Dover urges residents and businesses to voluntarily reduce water consumption due to the ongoing [regional drought conditions](#). These voluntary measures will remain in place until drought conditions improve.

While many communities across the region implemented mandatory water restrictions, the city anticipates voluntary water use reductions will be sufficient, said Community Services Director John Storer, who oversees the city's water system.

"We've been fortunate to make it through the bulk of the summer without requesting any use restrictions, but we're starting to feel the effects of the extended regional drought," Storer said. "Cutting back on lawn irrigation and other water-intensive activities will go a long way in ensuring the city has enough water for everyone, including our firefighters when they need it most."

Current aquifer levels were discussed at the City Council's workshop on the city's water utility system on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2026. The Dover Utilities Commission discussed groundwater levels and drought conditions at its [meeting](#) on Monday, Sept. 21.

The region has experienced drought conditions since July 8, 2025, when the U.S. Drought Monitor classified the region to be abnormally dry. Conditions worsened to moderate drought levels on Aug. 12, 2025, followed by severe drought conditions starting on Sept. 16, 2026. Severe drought conditions persisted through June 30, 2026, when conditions were upgraded to moderate drought conditions, where it has remained.

Ways to conserve water

The public can conserve water in many ways:

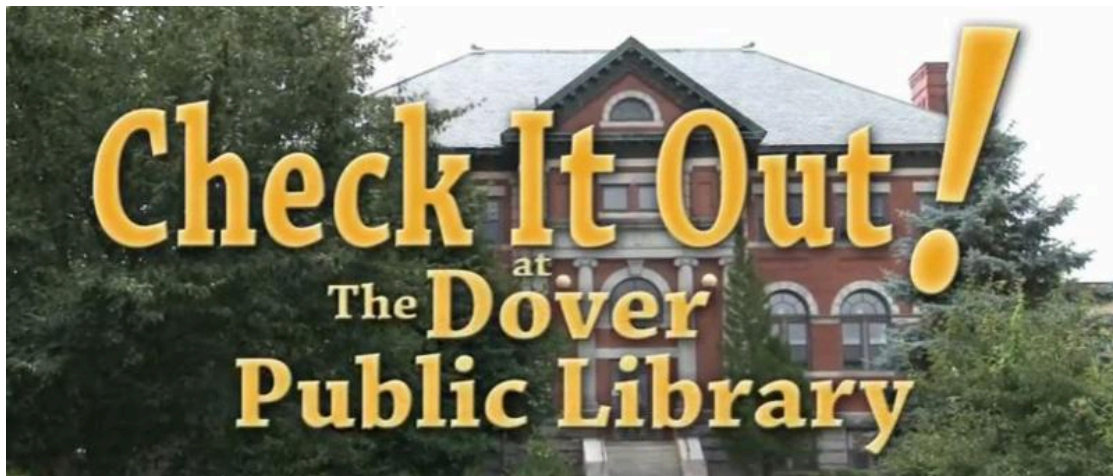
- Limit outdoor watering. According to the EPA, irrigation accounts for 30% of residential water use nationally — about 9 billion gallons per day. Avoid irrigating during the day, especially the hottest parts of the day when evaporation is highest.

- Utilize commercial car washes. They are more efficient with water and don't dump dirty water into the storm drains.
- Fixing leaky plumbing conserves water and saves money. Leaking faucets and toilets can waste thousands of gallons a year, leading to increased water bills.
- Be mindful of indoor water use. Take shorter showers, turn off the water when brushing teeth, and run dishwashers and washing machines only when full.

Find additional resources at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's [WaterSense online resource](#).

Track water use, get leak alerts with 'Eye On Water'

The city's public water customers can monitor their water usage with the Eye On Water [online portal and mobile app](#). The system helps track daily, monthly, and yearly consumption; users can also sign up to receive alerts for potential leaks. Customers will need their account number from their water bill. For assistance, contact the Water and Sewer Billing Office at 603-516-6028.



Trade gently used puzzles at Public Library's Puzzle Swap

Every lover of jigsaw puzzles has one: a shelf swamped with completed puzzles, gathering dust waiting for a new set of hands to take on the challenge of putting them back together.

If you have one of these shelves, then join the Dover Public Library at their fall puzzle swap on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

During the two-hour period, puzzles are limited to 5 per person. After 3 p.m., all puzzles leftover are free for the taking (no limitations). Please bring a bag or box to take home puzzles in.

The Dover Public Library is currently seeking donations of adult puzzles with 250 pieces or more. Donations can be dropped off at the library's front desk from Wednesday, September 23 until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25. Puzzles must be complete (to the best of your knowledge) and in good condition. The donation must have an image of the completed puzzle with it (either on the box or a picture with it.) Please place puzzle pieces in a Ziploc bag or tape boxes closed to help us prevent pieces from falling out. You do not have to participate in the swap in order to donate puzzles.

The library does not ensure the quality or quantity of puzzles in the exchange. Any puzzles left at the end of the swap will be considered property of Dover Public Library. All trades are final. No returns please (we have no place to put them!)

This event 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. Library hours are Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

This Week at the Library

Saturday, Sept. 26, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
Puzzle Swap
Community Room

Donate your gently used puzzles and then come back to trade out for some new-to-you ones! Puzzles can be dropped off starting on Wednesday, September 23 up until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 25. Then on Saturday, September 26 between 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., you are invited to the library's Community Room to come pick out up to 5 puzzles to take home. After 3 p.m., all puzzles leftover are free for the taking (no limitations)! Please bring a bag or box to take home puzzles in.

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2 to 3 p.m.
Princesses, Dreamers, and Heroes: A Sing-a-long with Miss Dover!
Community Room

Join Miss Dover, Tracy Hickey, for a free sing-a-long event! Bring your little ones and enjoy a royal crowning ceremony, dance party, and songs from your favorite princesses, sung by Miss New Hampshire title holders! Please feel free to dress up in your favorite princess or fairy tale outfits.

Monday, Sept. 28, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Drop-In Open Art Lab
Program Room (Mullen)

Children are invited to bring their imagination and creativity to the Drop-In Open Art Lab. A variety of supplies will be available to create an original work of art.

Monday, Sept. 28, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Concert by Celtic-American performer
Kyle Carey
Community Room

Kyle presents a unique fusion of Appalachian and Celtic music she likes to call 'Gaelic Americana'.

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
Baby Storytime
Community Room

Wednesday, Sept. 30,
5 to 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Get Lit! Book Club
Topolino

9 River Street, Ste. 150, Dover

Join the Library's adult book group to discuss *True Biz* by Sara Novic. Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the main circulation desk of the library. All are welcome! *Registration required.*

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Art Forgery

McConnell Center, Room 306

Do you dream of being an art forger? Give it a try! Each month we will take on replicating a famous work of art. Come every time, or just come for the pieces that interest you. We'll start off with a brief history on the piece, as well as an overview of the techniques and the medium. We will have pastels, watercolors, colored pencils, markers, and more at your disposal to render your imitation. Feel free to bring your own art supplies as well. This is not a class. We will have a reference photo on the overhead projector. Just come paint, draw, relax, and socialize. This program is intended for teens and adults. This month's painting is *Sunflowers* by Vincent van Gogh. *Registration required.*

Thursday, Oct. 1, 10 to 11 a.m.
Cover 2 Cover Book Group
Trustees Room

Held the first Thursday of the month, October's selection is *The Beach at Summerly* by Beatriz Williams. Copies of the book can be borrowed at the Adult Circulation Desk. New members are welcome.

Thursday, Oct. 1, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m.
Library Trustee Meeting
McConnell Center, Room 306

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

Friday, Oct. 2, 10 to 11 a.m.

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

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4 to 4:45 p.m.
Inked In: Graphic Novel Book Group
Program Room (Mullen)

Kids in Grades 3-6 are invited to discuss a different popular graphic novel each month. We'll discuss the book, draw some art of our own, and enjoy some snacks. The graphic novel reading for the month of September will be *Catstronauts: Mission Moon* by Drew Brockington.
Registration required.

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Family Storytime
Community Room

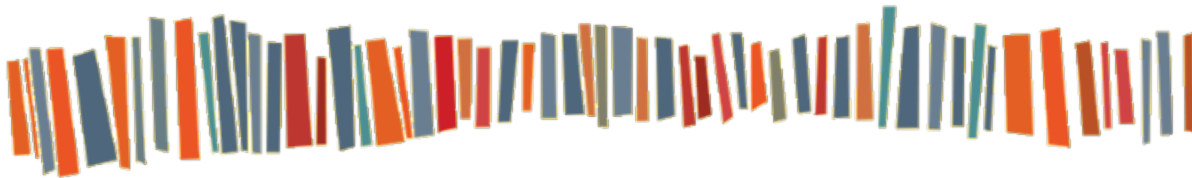
Children of all ages with caregivers are invited to attend this program with stories, fingerplays, songs, and puppets.

Family Place Workshop
Community Room

Spend time together, play, make friends and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development during this enjoyable 5-week workshop series. For caregivers and children one to four years old. Topics include early literacy, child development, speech, hearing and language, nutrition, and music, play and health.

Register once for the entire five week series.

Saturday, Oct. 3, All Day
Library closed for Apple Harvest Day



Medicare Open Enrollment info session Oct. 9 at Dover Senior Center

The Dover Community Senior Center will host an informational session on Medicare Open Enrollment on Friday, Oct. 9, at 9 a.m.

Jennifer Fish from the Aging and Disability Resource Center (formerly ServiceLink) will give a brief presentation on Medicare Open Enrollment and what to know about Medicare Advantage plans. A Q&A session will follow.

Medicare Open Enrollment runs from Thursday, Oct. 15, through Monday, Dec. 7. To attend, please RSVP to Linda Jarvis at 603-516-6420 or l.jarvis@dover.nh.gov.

The [Senior Center](#) is located in the McConnell Center at 61 Locust St., adjacent to the public library.

City of Dover to hold Household Hazardous Waste Day Oct. 17

The City of Dover, along with the towns of Rollinsford, Lee and Madbury, will hold a Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the City's Community Services facility, 271 Mast Road.

The goal of Hazardous Waste Collection Day is to allow for the proper disposal of household hazardous materials. Residents of the four communities can bring household hazardous waste to Community Services for safe disposal.

The following household waste will be accepted: fertilizer with acids; bathroom cleaners; brush cleaner; pesticides; car waxes/polish; disinfectants; corrosives; fungicides; creosote; furniture polish paint/stain/finish; insect spray; driveway sealers/tar; metal polish (lead and oil-based); lighter fluid; flea powder; mothballs; rust preventatives; pest strips/traps; gasoline; oven cleaners; solvents; pesticides; radiator flush; photo chemicals; thinner/turpentine; poisons; roofing tar; rug cleaner; wood preservatives; pool chemicals; and wood strippers. Empty containers are not hazardous. Please dispose of them in your regular trash.

Explosives, asbestos, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, propane tanks, latex paint, waste oil and antifreeze will not be accepted.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day is for residents only. Proof of residency is required. There is no cost to dispose of waste at the event.

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

Sunday hours at the Recycling Center begin Nov. 1

The City of Dover Recycling Center will be open additional hours on Sundays, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., from Sunday, Nov. 1 through Sunday, Dec. 6.

The Recycling Center's regular hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information about the Recycling Center, call 516-6450.

Fall leaf collection begins Nov. 2

The City of Dover 2026 fall leaf collection will begin Monday, Nov. 2 and continue for six weeks, Monday through Friday, through Dec. 11.

Bagged leaves will be picked up by Waste Management on the same scheduled day as curbside trash and recycling. Please note that pickup is delayed by one day on Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Leaves must be placed curbside in biodegradable paper leaf bags. No brush will be accepted. Paper bags can be purchased at local hardware or home improvement stores.

Grass clippings, leaves, brush and yard waste are also accepted at the Recycling Center during regular operating hours, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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



**REPORT A CRIME
ANONYMOUSLY.**



CALL 603-749-6000



**SUBMIT AN E-TIP AT
DOVERCRIMELINE.ORG**

Report crimes anonymously to Dover CrimeLine

Dover CrimeLine is a community partnership between residents and the Dover Police Department that allows people to anonymously share information about criminal activity.

Anyone with information about a crime can call Dover CrimeLine at 603-749-6000 or submit an E-Tip through www.dovernhcrimeline.org. Tipsters remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if their information leads to an arrest or indictment.

Dover CrimeLine was established in 1991 to enhance public safety and reduce crime in the city. Since then, thousands of tips have contributed to arrests and investigations, with more than \$34,000 in rewards authorized.

Tipsters are reminded that Dover CrimeLine is not an emergency service. If a crime is in progress or has just occurred, call 911 or the Dover Police Department's nonemergency line at 603-742-4646.

For more information or to learn how to volunteer with the CrimeLine board, visit www.dovernhcrimeline.org.

Red Cross declares emergency blood shortage

The American Red Cross is declaring an emergency blood shortage as the blood supply fell nearly 25% in June. Blood donors are urgently needed to give now to help ensure patients receive lifesaving medical care without delay.



The shortage comes during the height of trauma season, when hospitals frequently see increased demand for blood due to serious injuries and other medical emergencies, according to the Red Cross.

A steep decline in blood donations since the end of May has created a growing gap between supply and patient need. Currently, Red Cross distributions to hospitals are nearly 3,500 units higher per week than expected. The shortage is especially serious for types O positive and B negative blood. Blood donors are urgently needed to give now to help ensure patients receive lifesaving medical care without delay.

Every day, thousands of patients rely on lifesaving blood donations. The need for blood is constant.

Schedule a blood donation appointment through the [Red Cross Blood Donor App](#), visiting RedCrossBlood.org, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). [Learn more about](#) the donation process.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Dover

- Monday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Holiday Maple Suites](#), 30 Holiday Dr.
 - Saturday, Oct. 3, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Bellamy Cove Collaborative](#), 97 Piscataqua Road
 - Tuesday, Oct. 6, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., [St. Mary Church](#), 25 Chestnut St.
 - Friday, Oct. 9, 1 to 6 p.m., [St. Johns United Methodist Church](#), 28 Cataract Ave.
 - Monday, Oct. 12, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., [Bill Dube Ford/Toyota](#), 40 Dover Point Road
 - Thursday, Oct. 15, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., [Dover Baptist Church](#), 151 Washington St.
 - Thursday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., [Dover Honda](#), 1 Dover Point Road
 - Saturday, Oct. 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Wentworth-Douglass Hospital](#), 789 Central Ave.
 - Tuesday, Oct. 27, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., [Dover Moose Hall](#), 45 Chestnut St.
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Stay connected with DoverTV

DoverTV has a new online home for live streaming and on-demand video, making it easier to watch municipal meetings, school programming and other local content from anywhere.

Visit bit.ly/doverTV to watch DoverTV channels live and browse available programs, meetings, series and playlists on demand. A link to DoverTV live streaming and on-

demand video is also available from the homepage of the City of Dover website at www.dover.nh.gov.

DoverTV also continues to air on local cable:

- On Xfinity, the Government Channel is Channel 22 and the Education Channel is Channel 26.
- On Breezeline, the Government Channel is Channel 9010 and the Education Channel is Channel 9011.

Looking for an older meeting or program? Previously archived DoverTV content remains available at dovernh.viebit.com. That archive will transition to the new DoverTV on-demand service in the coming months.

Whether you watch live, catch up on a recent meeting or search the archives, DoverTV keeps you informed and connected to your community.

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:

- **Media Services Technician, Part-Time**
- **Gym Attendant, Part-Time**
- **Water Treatment Plant Supervisor**
- **Water Treatment Operator**
- **Diesel Mechanic**
- **Account Clerk II - Water & Sewer Billing**
- **Police Officer**
- **Fire/Life Safety Inspector**
- **Swim Instructor, Part-Time**
- **Lifeguard I, Part-Time**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic**
- **Truck Driver-Laborer**
- **Heavy Equipment Operator 1-Utilities**
- **Arena Maintenance / Ice Resurfacer, SPT**
- **Arena Attendant, SPT**
- **Fleet Inventory Coordinator**
- **Water Exercise Instructor II, Part-Time**
- **Custodian - McConnell Center, Part-Time**
- **Custodian, Part-Time**
- **Library Page, Part-Time**

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:

- **District Float School Nurse**
- **Electrical Apprentice Classroom Instructor Level 1-4**
- **Elementary School Classroom Teacher**
- **ESOL Newcomer Interventionist - one year only**
- **Girls Middle School Volleyball Coach**

- **Gymnastics Coach**
- **Noon Supervisors**
- **Paraprofessionals**
- **Substitute Nurses**
- **Substitute Teachers**

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

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