



Whittier Falls Newsletter

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- HAPPY NEW YEAR
- January Highlights
- Internet Update
- Martin Luther King Jr Day
- Safety Tips
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- Parking Help

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Internet Access Success

Internet access for students is coming--- free!

Installation of **free** internet access services for educational purposes is coming soon to the entire neighborhood. Installation involves wireless antennas on each building and in each apartment. Students will be able to access edu-



ca-tional resources using the internet. Work has begun in the Hampshire Circle area; over the next number of months the work will continue in the PVC/Mineral Park residences. Residents will be required to sign a License for Educational Internet Access prior to receiving a password. Questions should be directed to Roxanne at 603 -742-5804 ext. 114

WINTER PARKING BAN NOTICE: All Whittier Falls streets are City streets and therefore are subject to all City of Dover regulations including a winter parking ban that takes place between December 1 and April 1 each year. The City of Dover follows an "as-needed" winter parking ban policy. Unless a parking ban is declared, vehicles may be parked on the street. If needed for snow plowing or cleanup, a citywide parking ban will typically be declared by 3 p.m. and begin at 10 p.m., except for the downtown, which starts at 1 a.m. the following morning. When a ban is declared, **PARKING IS PROHIBITED ON CITY STREETS, SIDEWALKS and ADJACENT PARKING AREAS**, such as the angled spaces on First and School streets, and the parking bay on Dover Street. Vehicles found in violation of the parking ban may be ticketed and towed at the vehicle owner's expense. Notifications of parking bans are posted on Channel 22, the city's website, social media, and distributed to local news media. You can sign up for text alerts via the City of Dover's emergency notification system, CodeRED, by texting "DoverNH" to 99411. Please note that cellular phone carrier and/or text message fees may apply. You can also call 516-PARK for winter parking ban information.

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SPECIAL JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

Jan 1: New Years Day; **Jan 4:** Nat'l Spaghetti Day; Nat'l Trivia Day; World Braille Day. **Jan 5:** Nat'l Bird Day. **Jan 7:** Nat'l Bobblehead Day. **Jan 9:** Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. **Jan 11:** Nat'l Milk Day. **Jan 15:** Nat'l Hat Day. **Jan 16:** Appreciate a Dragon Day; Religious Freedom Day. **Jan 18:** Winnie the Pooh Day. **Jan 19:** Nat'l Popcorn Day. **Jan 20:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day. **Jan 21:** Nat'l Hug Day. **Jan 23:** Nat'l Pie Day; **Jan 24:** Int'l Day of Education; Nat'l Compliment Day; Nat'l Peanut Butter Day. **Jan 25:** Chinese New Year. **Jan 26:** Nat'l Spouses Day. **Jan 27:** Commemoration Victims of the Holocaust. **Jan 30:** Nat'l Croissant Day. **Jan 31:** Nat'l Hot Chocolate Day.

Winter Safety Tips; COVID Scams and What's In Your Bin?

Dover Fire Department Winter Safety Tips: Here are a few heating safety tips from the Dover Fire Department to keep you and your family safe this winter season: Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, including portable space heaters. Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around space heaters. Never use your oven to heat your home.. Improper use of heating devices can lead to dangerous carbon monoxide buildup in your home. Do not tamper with your fire alarm or disconnect it. Call the Whittier Falls Office immediately if you need service with your smoke alarm.

Winter Warming Tip: Dress warmly when you are inside so that you won't be tempted to raise the temperature on the thermostat and wear socks and slippers; If your feet are warm, you will feel warmer and can keep the thermostat set low.

Salted Sand Available: The city provides residents of Dover free salted sand, located at the intersection of Piscataqua and Drew Roads. Residents must bring their own supplies, such as buckets, bags and shovels. For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450.

What's in your recycling bin? The City of Dover reminds its residents that **only** the items listed below should go into your recycling bin: Metal: Food and beverage cans. Glass: Bottles and jars. Plastic: Bottles, jars, jugs and tubs (NO PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND!!!!) Paper and Cardboard: Mixed paper, newspaper, magazines and boxes. For more information call the Recycling Center at 603-516-6450.

Free tutoring and homework help available through the SOCC: Sign up for FREE virtual support with Ms. Kate. Go to www.calendly.com/socc-homework-help to sign up.

Office Notes: Please call in all workorders before they become a major issue; and if you see something happening in the neighborhood that appears to be suspicious call the police or housing office (if not a police matter) and don't assume that someone else will call.

Beware of possible COVID Scams: Several warnings of possible scams people should be aware of include: You *likely* will not need to pay anything out of pocket to get the vaccine during this public emergency. *You cannot put your name on a list to get the vaccine early. *No one from Medicare or the Health Department will contact you. * Beware of providers offering other products, treatments, or medicines to prevent the virus. *No one from a vaccine distribution site or health care payer will call and ask for your Medicare number, Social Security number, or banking information to sign you up for a vaccine.

January Trivia: January is the coldest month in the northern half of the world, nature is quiet and the birds travel less. However, in southern half of the world, January is the warmest month.

REMEMBER: BE NICE and KEEP YOUR SIDEWALKS CLEAR OF SNOW AND ICE!



2020 NUTCRACKER—Complete with a mask and its own hand sanitizer!