

# CITY OF DOVER CITY HALL NEWS

ISSUE 1 – MAY 2023



## DOVER CITY COUNCIL

George Eskridge – Mayor  
Kim Bledsoe – Council President  
Merlin Glass – City Council  
Dan Parkin – City Council  
Marty Hoffman – City Council

Stephen Snedden – City Attorney  
Clare Marley – City Planner  
Jay Hassell – City Engineer  
Mike Wade – Water & Sewer Mgmt  
Daron English – Maintenance

Stephanie Mueller – City Treasurer  
Robin Pilkington – Finance Mgr  
Michele Hutchings – City Clerk  
Daranee Humrich – Deputy Clerk

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

City Council Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at City Hall. Meetings are held at 6 pm. Please visit our website for more information.  
[www.cityofdover.id.gov](http://www.cityofdover.id.gov)

## OFFICE CLOSURES

May 29<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day  
June 19<sup>th</sup> – Juneteeth  
July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day  
Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day

## OFFICE INFORMATION

P.O. Box 115 – Dover, ID 83825  
699 Lakeshore Drive  
Hours: 9 am to 4 pm  
(208) 265-8339  
[info@cityofdoveridaho.org](mailto:info@cityofdoveridaho.org)  
[utilitybilling@cityofdoveridaho.org](mailto:utilitybilling@cityofdoveridaho.org)

## 2022 WATER QUALITY REPORT

The federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires that all Community drinking water systems must provide customers an annual report of the quality of their drinking water. The annual City of Dover Report on Quality Water in 2022 has been completed. You can view this report on our website, listed under “Recent Posts”. To request an email of this report please contact [deputyclerk@cityofdoveridaho.org](mailto:deputyclerk@cityofdoveridaho.org).

## Arbor Day City Park Clean Up and City Hall Open House

Mark your calendar to come join the fun at City Hall for our open house and city-wide clean up day on Saturday – May 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm. Residents are encouraged to either join together at City Hall / Park to help with general clean-up or gather with their neighbors to clean paths and roadways near their homes. Mayor and City Councilors will be pulling up their sleeve to serve snacks and pitch in to help beautify and clean up the city park.

## Dover – Idaho is Celebrating 100 Years July 22-23, 2023

Almost 100 years ago, the Dover Community Church and about 50 houses were floated upriver to Dover from Laclede. In celebration of this centennial event, The Dover Historical Committee have planned a celebration of activities including a boat parade from the old mill site to Dover, a walk to the church and community hall, a barbecue, and other family-friendly activities.

Help is sought to help pay for the celebration. Donations can be sent to: The City of Dover, P.O. Box 115 – Dover, ID 83825. Please indicate on your check in the memo section “100- year celebration”. For more information, please check out Dover Historical Committee facebook page.

## City Park Survey

We want to hear from you! Please visit our survey monkey link or QR Code.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WBYH3J8>

## Rain and Snow Melt Reminder

If your property has a sump pump (submersible pump) in your crawl space or basement, it needs to be treated the same as storm water and diverted to storm ditches or storm drains and not connected to the City's Septic Collection System. All water introduced into the City's system must be treated before being discharged. Pumping additional ground or storm water into the City's system increases the costs related to the treatment and handling of these inflated flows. Please note that it is a violation of Federal, State and local laws to deliberately introduce ground water into the sewer septic systems. Keeping infiltration down will save in treatment costs throughout the year.

Other Improper connections to check for:

- Gutter downspouts
- Footing or foundation drains
- Outdoor stairwell drains

Please contact the City for assistance identifying any questionable connections.



### What is 811?

811 is the national call-before-you-dig phone number. Anyone who plans to dig should call 811 before digging to request that the approximate location of buried utilities be marked with paint or flags so that you don't unintentionally dig into an underground utility line.

### When do I call 811?

You should call 811 a few business days before you begin any digging, including common projects like planting trees and shrubs or installing fences and mailboxes. The specific amount of advance notice that you are required to provide varies by state.

### After I call 811, what do I do?

You need to wait a few days to allow utilities to respond to your request and ensure that all utilities have indeed responded to your request before breaking ground. Once all utilities have marked their buried lines, you should dig carefully around any utility marks and consider relocating projects that are close to buried utilities.



### Meet City Hall – Daranee Mullaley Humrich, Deputy Clerk

Daranee and her husband, Tim are long time residents of Bonner County and both grew up in the Priest River area. They have been part of the Sandpoint Community since 1990. Together, they have two grown sons, John (25) and Jacob (23).

Daranee is excited about her future with City of Dover. Her favorite thing about City Hall is the warm and supportive office atmosphere and the view from her office is not too shabby!

Daranee loves spending time with her family, which includes their three dachshunds.

*“There is always light. If only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it”.*  
Amanda Gorman, American Poet