

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



UPDATE from the City Manager for Sunday, April 26, 2020

When the Time is Right

What do you see from your kitchen window?
Do you look out on something lovely or bleak?

Upon the sill does a fresh tomato wait?
Sunning, ripening, completing,
without counting the days,
until the time is right?

Joy, health, peace,
bread, wine, cheese,
a rainbow of spring blooms,
(all having waited too)

I wish to send to your table,
wrapped in vintage linen,
that you might unwrap
when the time is right.

Then, please enjoy with your tomato,
sprinkled with salt and grace.

Tammi J Truax, Portsmouth Poet Laureate 2019-2021
Maine Beat Poet Laureate 2018-2020
<http://aintiawriter.blogspot.com/>

The Governor's "Stay At Home" order remains in effect through May 4, 2020.
The City Health Officer reminds everyone to be vigilant. DO NOT CONGREGATE!
Sign up for the Daily Advisory, [here](#). The latest news is always at the top, in red.

Here are some quick links to additional resources including the Daily Advisory "Where to find answers" edition. <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/sites/default/files/2020-04/Advisory%202020.04.15.pdf>

Click on the banners at the top of the homepage. They include:

- Health-related information <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/health/coronavirus-preparedness>
- Food aid, grocery resources and restaurant takeout options <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/covid-19-food-resources>

- Business and employee resources <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/economic/covid-19-response-resources-businesses-employees>
- Archive of all City Manager Daily Advisories <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/city-manager-daily-updates>
- **For answers to other questions about the City's response to COVID-19, please email:** hotline@cityofportsmouth.com
- **For more information, visit** City's page on COVID-19, <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/covid-19-information>
- For more information from the State of NH, call 2-1-1