

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



UPDATE from the City Manager for Sunday, December 20, 2020

PARKING BAN FOR SNOW LOAD-OUT STARTING AT 7:30 PM TONIGHT. For the map of specific streets and load-out parking ban times, click here. City residents: take advantage of Flat Rate Parking at the Hanover (\$5) and Foundry Garage (\$3) during the Load Out. The Load Out is scheduled to be completed by 8am.

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/sites/default/files/2019-12/Snow%20loadout%20120519.pdf>

STATEDWIDE MASK MANDATE.
Portsmouth Mask Ordinance still in effect. Do your part. Wear a mask.

Deaths to date from COVID-19: US: 315,000. NH: 650. Rockingham County: 124. Cumulative cases: US: 17.6 million. NH: 35,609. Rockingham County: 8,845. Portsmouth: 560. Current NH: 6,725. Rockingham County: 1,645 (Positivity 10.4%). Portsmouth: 103. *NH information from the Department of Health & Human Services, [click here.](#)*

Haiku are traditionally published without titles or punctuation, but it is acceptable to break from tradition.

Ursa Minor

Stumbling through the year
finally, when darkness peaks
we see the north star.

-- Tammi J Truax

Portsmouth Poet Laureate 2019-2021/Maine Beat Poet Laureate 2018-2020

Click here for the entire Advisory collection of poems by Portsmouth Poet Laureate Tammi Truax.
<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city-manager/portsmouth-poet-laureate>

Portsmouth Poet Laureate Program “A Bridge to Japan: A Poetry Broadside Contest.” Winning entries will be awarded cash prizes and the broadsides will be gifted to Portsmouth’s sister city, Nichinan, Japan. Deadline: midnight Jan. 31, 2021. For full details and rules, click here.

https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/sites/default/files/2020-11/Broadside_contest.pdf