

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



City Manager's Advisory Monday, April 5, 2021

TONIGHT: CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7 pm via Zoom. For Agenda and Zoom registration, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/yszjt2xh>

VACCINATION REGISTRATION FOR NH RESIDENTS 16+ NOW OPEN –NH's Vaccine & Immunization Network Interface website ("VINI") is now open to residents 16 or older. For details, visit: <https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/>

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PROTECTION MONTH – NH Children's Trust has launched a **PREVENTION IS** campaign to help drive a community conversation about family strengthening protective factors and available community resources. To learn more, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/4c2xdxsv> Prevention is family support *and* family support is an action we can take.



HAVEN 10TH ANNUAL "KIDS ARE OUR BUSINESS" BREAKFAST FRI APR 9 at 8:30 am via Zoom – Showcasing HAVEN's Safe Kids Strong Teens education program. Although the vaccine and warmer weather are beacons of hope for better days, domestic and sexual violence are going away. **Discover what we can all do to keep kids safe with our panel of experts who specialize in disclosures, violence prevention, child advocacy and post-trauma care.** \$10 registration helps support the program. <https://tinyurl.com/2uv54ura>

SAFE WATER ADVISORY GROUP MEETING TUES APR 6 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. For Agenda and Zoom registration, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/yrh839ck>

DOG LICENSES NOW BEING RENEWED -- AND PLEASE DISPOSE OF DOG WASTE PROPERLY! As required by State law, all dogs residing in the City of Portsmouth must be licensed. Dog licenses extend from April 1 to March 31. For new licenses, click here for more information and the application. <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/cityclerk/dog-license> Dog license renewal notices were mailed/emailed to the 2,500 Portsmouth dog owners, on March 29. Renewal can be done by mail or online. Please make an appointment if you would like to renew in person, as all City services are currently by-appointment-only due to COVID-19 precautions. Please call 610-7245 to schedule an appointment.

Dog waste MUST be disposed of properly. DO NOT drop plastic bags with waste into storm drains! The whole purpose of picking up after your dog is to keep waste from polluting the stormwater with excess nitrogen. Take it home and throw the bag in your trash.

MOSQUITO CHECK BEGINS TODAY
Crews from Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc. will be checking swamps, salt marshes, woodland pools, ditches, catch basins and other shallow, stagnant water for mosquito larvae. When mosquitoes are found, the following larvicides may be used: VectoBac (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 2.8%) Natular (spinosad 2.5%) Fourstar MBG (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 3.0% & Bacillus sphaericus 3.0%) VectoMax FG (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 4.5% & Bacillus sphaericus 2.7%) VectoPrime FG (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 6.07% & methoprene 0.10%) CocoBear MLO (mineral oil 10.0%) BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (mineral oil 97.0%) Citywide nighttime road spraying is not planned. If Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Jamestown Canyon Virus or West Nile Virus becomes a public health threat, spraying may be conducted at the schools, and parks. The decision to spray is made in consultation with city officials and is based upon mosquito surveillance data, disease test

results and weather conditions. **Residents who do not want their wetlands treated may use the No-Spray Registry online at www.DragonMosquito.com/No-Spray-Registry or write to Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc., PO Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885.** Be sure to include your name, physical address, phone number, color of your house and acreage. If you have wetlands on your property and you would like Dragon Mosquito to check for mosquito activity, email them at Help@DragonMosquito.com, call 734-4144 or contact them through DragonMosquito.com. There is no charge for this service.

FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR COVID-19 FUNERAL EXPENSES STARTING APR 12

FEMA will reimburse families for up to \$9,000 per funeral to cover expenses for those who have died from COVID-19 since the start of 2020. The application process opens April 12 when FEMA starts taking phone calls at 1-844-684-6333. For more information, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/wuxr8naz> OR <https://phaneuf.net/fema-funeral-reimbursement>

SBA SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATORS GRANT PORTAL (SVOG) application portal opens for registrations. [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(SVOG\) applications](#) will be accepted starting Thursday, April 8, 2021. As the SBA builds and prepares to open the program, the dedicated [SBA website](#), which includes [frequently asked questions](#), [video tutorials](#) and other SVOG detail. Potential applicants should register in the federal government's System for Award Management (SAM.gov), as this is required for an entity to receive an SVOG, and reference the [preliminary application checklist](#) and [eligibility requirements](#).



OUTDOOR DINING – MORE BARRIERS BEING PLACED THIS WEEK! Be sure to check with your favorite restaurant about their plans.



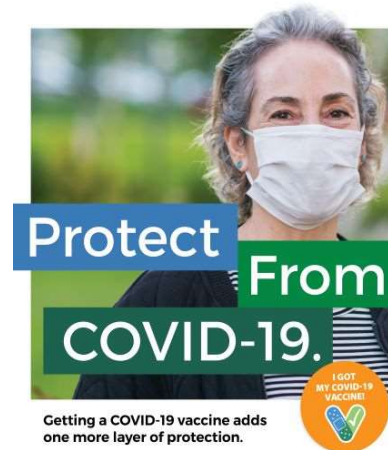
BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING -- NH SBDC SMALL BUSINESS & COMMUNITY RESILIENCY ACADEMY -- Attendees will walk away with the tools they need to develop individualized resiliency plans. Such plans help businesses anticipate their response to the next six+ months -- and the next six+ years. The Resiliency Academy takes place over five sessions, 9 to 11 am via Zoom. [Click here](#) for details and registration.


- **April 7, 2021**, Session 1: Threats
- **April 21, 2021**, Session 2: Assessment
- **May 5, 2021**, Session 3: Visioning
- **May 19, 2021**, Session 4: Planning
- **June 2, 2021**, Session 5: Action

BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEES

To follow the work of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committees as they work on efforts to keep Portsmouth safe *and* vibrant, visit these pages for meeting information, recordings, minutes and support materials:

- [Blue Ribbon Committee on Arts and Nonprofits](#) (meets via Zoom Mondays at 12 noon). Join the Arts & Nonprofits mailing list here: <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/brc-arts-nonprofits>
- [Blue Ribbon Committee on Health](#) (meets via Zoom Tuesdays at 11 am)
- [Blue Ribbon Committee to Reopen Portsmouth 2021](#) (meets via Zoom Wednesdays at 2 pm)



 A safe and effective vaccine to protect against COVID-19 is now available. Learn more: cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines

QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER TO GET THE VACCINE WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN? Click here. <https://tinyurl.com/mc8c4bba>

COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE – As of April 4, NH was #3 among all US state and territories, with 40.4% of all residents having received at least one dose. In total NH has received 843,385 vaccine doses and has administered 774,277 doses. 10% of all vaccines received are reserved and allocated for at-risk populations. To view the vaccine tracker, by state, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/35nv3twc>

For DHHS VACCINE FAQs, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/tkvaksnw>

PORTSMOUTH VACCINE FAQs from the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Health and City Health Department, click here. <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city-manager/vaccination-faqs>

FAQs: "I Had COVID-19, Now What?" <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/health/after-covid-19-faqs>

STATEWIDE MASK MANDATE EXTENDED THROUGH APRIL 16, 2021. <https://tinyurl.com/mcsan2yd>

GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY ORDER EXTENDED THROUGH APRIL 16, 2021. <https://tinyurl.com/m3xzbxky>

PORTSMOUTH MASK ORDINANCE THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021. For answers to Portsmouth Mask Ordinance Frequently Asked Questions, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/yfc2b5xk>

For Testing FAQs click here. <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/testing-faqs>

For Ventilation FAQs click here. <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/ventilation-faqs>

For Daily Life During the Pandemic FAQs, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/5h55s48k>

For "I've Had COVID-19, Now What?" FAQs, click here. <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/health/after-covid-19-faqs>

For more information, visit City's page on COVID-19: <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/covid-19-information>