

# CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



## City Manager's Advisory Wednesday, April 21, 2021

### PORTSMOUTH MASK ORDINANCE IN EFFECT THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021.

For answers to Portsmouth Mask Ordinance Frequently Asked Questions, click here.

<https://tinyurl.com/yhkbx7j9>

**TONIGHT: CITYWIDE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE MEETING** via Zoom at 7 pm. For Agenda and Zoom registration, click here.

<https://tinyurl.com/nvm22rrw>



### MCINTYRE PROJECT

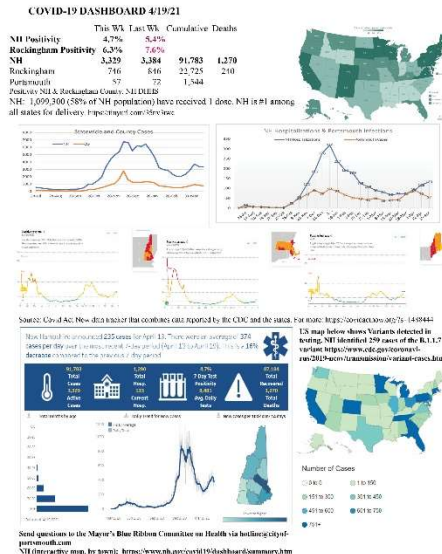
For the McIntyre Project Final Design Sketch Review: <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/mcintyre-project> **Office Hours to discuss the design with Principle Group, TONIGHT 6-7 pm via Zoom.**

### SBDC RESILIENCY SUVEY RESULTS – CHAMBER CHAT LIVE! FRI Apr 23 at 1 pm via Zoom

-- Nancy Carmer, Economic Development Program Manager for the City of Portsmouth, and a representative from the NH Small Business Development Center will join the program to share the Seacoast data from [the latest NH resiliency survey](https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/mcintyre-project) conducted by the SBDC with the University of New Hampshire. <https://tinyurl.com/3e98mzt2>

To register for Chamber Chat Live! click here.

<https://tinyurl.com/8hknrpsu>



**Regional COVID-19 dashboard.** For larger PDF go to: <https://tinyurl.com/andh7rvt>



**REC DEPARTMENT SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!** The programs include a Mother's Day Craft event, Sports Camp, Pickleball lessons, Pre-K Art Class, Pre-K Soccer, Arts Camp, and STEM camp. For a full description of events and activities and the registration link, click here.

<https://tinyurl.com/fd5xutvr> For more information, please call 603-424-1547. **CAMP FUNSTUFF REGISTRATION NOW OPEN** -- The Portsmouth Recreation Department will host Camp FunStuff at the Connie Bean Center/Middle School from June 21 through August 20 (no camp scheduled on July 5). Hours for Camp FunStuff will be Mon-Fri, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. The camp is open to children who would be entering Kindergarten in September, through grade 5. Camp participation is \$180 per child per week, or \$1,620 for the full 9 weeks. Assistance available. COVID-19 protocols are being required to ensure the safety of children and staff. Please visit [www.cityofportsmouth.com/recreation](https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/recreation) for more information. Residents can also register by making an appointment to visit a Recreation staff member. Please call 603-427-1547.

**NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY, SAT APR 24 from 10 am to 2 pm --**

The Portsmouth Police Department joins the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. The event offers the community an opportunity to turn in prescription pills, patches and liquid medicine at the Portsmouth Police Department, One Junkins Avenue. No needles or sharp items will be accepted. The service is free of charge and anonymous.

**RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION FUND (RRF) – OVERVIEW FOR NH FOOD SERVICE PROVIDERS TUES APR 27, 10-11 am via Zoom**

The American Rescue Plan contains a \$28.6 billion Restaurant Relief Fund to aid one of the hardest-hit sectors during the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will administer the funds to the hardest-hit small restaurants. For details on the fund and the application, [click here](#).

*This program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible uses no later than March 11, 2023.*

For assistance with applying for the RRF, contact Warren Daniel, Regional Director and Business Advisor at the Small Business Development Center at [warren.daniel@unh.edu](mailto:warren.daniel@unh.edu)

In conjunction with the SBA, the NH Restaurant and Lodging Association is hosting a **Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) Overview for NH Food Service Providers, Restaurants, Bars, Breweries, Inns and Food Trucks on Tues, Apr 27, 10-11:00 am. [Register for April 27th](#)**

**REOPENED! SBA SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATORS GRANT PORTAL (SVOG)**

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(SVOG\) applications](#) experienced some technical difficulties during startup last Thursday. As the SBA works on the program, check 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](#).

**NEW! For Kids & COVID FAQs, [click here](#).**  
<https://tinyurl.com/49anabp9>

**For COVID-19 Treatment FAQs, [click here](#).**  
<https://tinyurl.com/5bhmkxy2> **Ask your health-care provider about avoiding hospitalization once infected with COVID-19, by receiving the monoclonal antibody treatment described in these FAQs.**

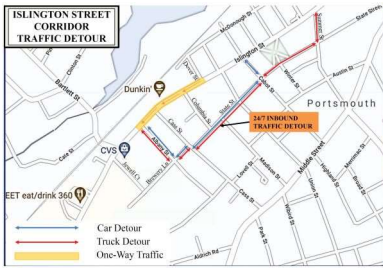
**REMINDER: Elementary school playgrounds are not open to the public Monday-Friday between the hours of 7:30 am and 2:30 pm.**



**EARTH DAY “PLANTED FOR THE PLANET” COMMUNITY COLLABORATION, APR 22-APR 25.**

The **Blue Ribbon Committee on Sustainable Practice** invites residents to join the first annual **Planted for the Planet** event <https://plantedfortheplanet.org/> hosted by the collaborative NH grassroots organization SEAREI <https://searei.org/about-us/> to raise awareness about increasing the number of plant-based meals to reduce our impact on the environment. Over 15 Seacoast restaurants will be featuring special Earth Day Entrée specials and providing plant-based recipes. **Expert celebrity panels on Apr 22, 7 pm via Zoom and again Apr 25, 7 pm**, featuring speakers representing sustainability, farming, and eating. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/7rtafye7> Order the Earth Day Entrée or create one of the recipes at home and post an image to social media: **#PlantedForThePlanet**. **Prizes** for participants include gift certificates to participating restaurants, farmers market bucks and more. Winners selected at random from social media entries and Zoom event attendees.

## DPW CONSTRUCTION THIS WEEK



### ISLINGTON STREET CORRIDOR DETOUR NOW IN PLACE 24/7

– Inbound *car* traffic detours from Islington to Albany to State to Cabot. Inbound *truck* traffic detours from Islington to Albany to State to Summer – or stays on Rte 33/Middle Road, all the way inbound to Middle Street. Outbound traffic only on Islington.

### MIDDLE ROAD TRAFFIC-CALMING PROJECT

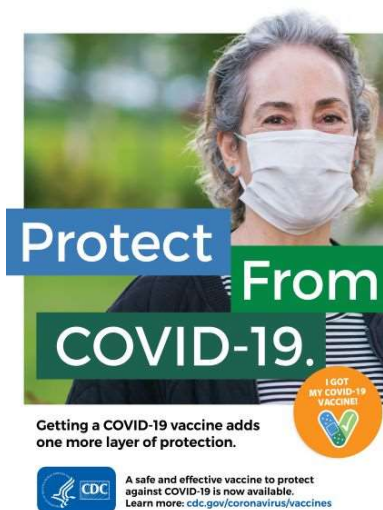
-- Crews installed bollard bump-outs along the Middle Road corridor and reduced the intersection of Middle Road and Middle Street to the lane closest to the gas station for both directions of traffic. This is the first of the traffic calming measures to be installed.

### INTERNATIONAL DRIVE AT PEASE –

Construction for the next 3-4 weeks, Oak Avenue to Rye Street.

### SHERBURNE & GREENLAND ROAD

**DRILLING APR 19-28.** As part of on-going monitoring activities associated with the former Pease Air Force Base, Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions will be performing a subsurface investigation using a rotary-sonic drilling rig and several support vehicles to install groundwater monitoring wells. For questions or more information, please contact Val de la Fuente (210) 395-9465 or val.delafuente.1@us.af.mil



## VACCINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN TO ALL

– NH's Vaccine & Immunization Network Interface website ("VINI") is now open to everyone 16 or older. For details, visit:

<https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/>

## QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER TO GET THE VACCINE? Click here.

<https://tinyurl.com/mc8c4bba>

## COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE – As of April 21, 59% of all NH residents had received at least one dose. In total, NH still leads all states and territories in vaccinations and has administered

**1,113,989 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>

**PEIRCE ISLAND TRAILS REOPEN** -- The portions of Peirce Island that were closed to the public during construction of the Peirce Island Wastewater Treatment Facility upgrade have been restored, with additional work continuing to improve access and parking. Visitors should be aware that some portions of the island remain closed to the public while being reseeded and, as such, are surrounded by fencing. The public is asked to remain outside of fenced areas for their safety and to allow areas that have been recently seeded time to grow.

**DOG LICENSES NOW BEING RENEWED** -- 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, online or in person, by appointment. Call 610-7245 to schedule an appointment.

## PLEASE DISPOSE OF DOG WASTE PROPERLY!



**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. Take waste home and throw the bag in your trash.**

### **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)

### **GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY ORDER EXTENDED THROUGH MAY 7, 2021.**

<https://tinyurl.com/84sc8wvd>

**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>

**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://tinyurl.com/2755pf8f>

**For more information, visit City's page on COVID-19:** <https://tinyurl.com/2ywcu6ab>