

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



City Manager's Advisory Monday, April 26, 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>

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS DUE JUNE 1 --

City property taxes are paid in two installments. One in December and one in June. For more information, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/4nyunxwk>



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, 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. For more information: www.cityofportsmouth.com/recreation Residents can also register by making an appointment to visit a Recreation staff member. Please call 603-427-1547.

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

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](#). 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

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**

OPEN! SBA SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATORS GRANT PORTAL (SVOG)

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(SVOG\) applications](#) opened at noon today. Visit 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](#).

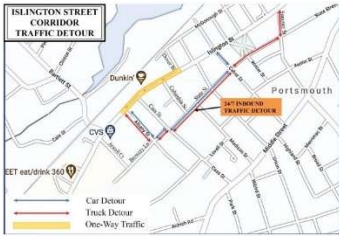
For Kids & COVID FAQs, click here.
<https://tinyurl.com/49anabp9>

For COVID-19 Treatment FAQs, click here.
<https://tinyurl.com/5bhmksy2> **Ask your health-care provider about avoiding hospitalization once infected with COVID-19, by receiving the monoclonal antibody treatment described in these FAQs.**

TREE CITY & TREE GROWTH AWARDS CELEBRATED ON ARBOR DAY WITH TREE PLANTING AROUND PORTSMOUTH --

The Arbor Day Foundation has again named Portsmouth a Tree City USA and has awarded the Tree Growth Award. Portsmouth has achieved Tree City USA recognition for over twenty years. The City will celebrate Arbor Day on Fri Apr 30 by planting 150 new trees across Portsmouth.

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. For the weekly update and to subscribe to the weekly eblast, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/hb4wn9s>

110-114 CONGRESS STREET ALLEY -- Sewer/water line repair today.

MAPLEWOOD AVE COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT – Seasonal construction resumed today. For the weekly update and to subscribe to the weekly eblast, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/urzcnpm>

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 2-3 weeks, Oak Avenue to Rye Street.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE AT PEASE – Paving between International Drive and Pease Boulevard.

SHERBURNE & GREENLAND ROAD DRILLING THRU APR 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

GREAT BAY TOTAL NITROGEN PERMIT MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE FOR ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT -- ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, THURS APR 29 at 1:30 pm via Zoom. For the Agenda and Zoom registration, [click here](#).

PROPOSED NEIGHBORHOOD PARKING PROGRAM PILOT -- MAY 6 PARKING, TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE -- The next opportunity for public comment on the proposed pilot program takes place at the **Thurs May 6, 8 AM am meeting of the Parking, Traffic & Safety Committee.** For the most recent presentation on the topic, including the proposed map (below), [click here](#). This meeting will be live broadcast over Zoom and will also be re-broadcast on the City's YouTube Channel and Cable TV Channel 22. **To participate in the public comment section of the meeting, advance Zoom registration is required: [click here](#).**

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.

Your Shot
The COVID-19 vaccine is our shot to get back to normal, and now anyone 16 and older f... See More



“YOUR SHOT” VACCINE IN NH

<https://tinyurl.com/928p5urk>

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 25, 59% of all NH residents had received at least one dose. 29% are fully vaccinated. In total, NH still leads all states in vaccination and has

administered 1,127,251 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>

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>