

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



City Manager's Advisory Wednesday, April 28, 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>

MON MAY 3: CITY COUNCIL MEETING at 7 pm via Zoom.

TUES MAY 4 CITY COUNCIL: WORK SESSION ON MUNICIPAL BONDING at 6 pm & SPECIAL MEETING ON MCINTYRE PROJECT at 7 pm via Zoom. For Agenda and Zoom registration, both meetings, click here.

<https://tinyurl.com/2k3h8dpj>

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>



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 – with assistance from a volunteer crew from Northeast Shade Tree of Greenland.

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](#).

GREEN GRASS CLEAR WATER WEBINAR MON MAY 3 via Zoom 6:30-7:30 PM

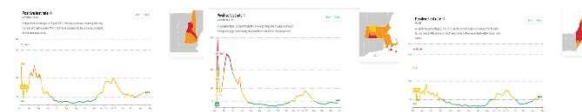
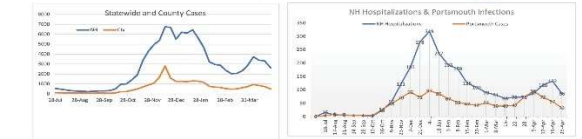
Presented by the UNH Extension Agriculture and NH Sea Grant Extension Water Resource Specialists offer tips and techniques for growing attractive, healthy lawns that help prevent water pollution. For free Zoom registration, click here:

<https://tinyurl.com/56cwr688>

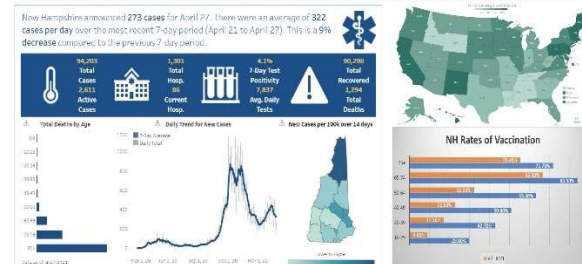
COVID-19 DASHBOARD 4/27/21

	This Wk	Last Wk	Cumulative Deaths	
NH Positivity	4.1%	4.7%		
Rockingham Positivity	5.1%	6.3%		
NH	2,611	3,384	94,203	1,294
Rockingham	484	746	23,188	246
Portsmouth	32	57	1,575	

Positivity NH & Rockingham County: NH DHHS.
NH: 1,127,251 (59% of NH population) have received 1 dose. 29% are fully-vaccinated. NH is #1 among all states for delivery. <https://tinyurl.com/35nv3twe>



Source: Covid Act Now data tracker that combines data reported by the CDC and the states. For more: <https://covidactnow.org/?m=1488444>



REGIONAL COVID-19 DASHBOARD – For a larger version, click here.

<https://tinyurl.com/4rwu9uhp>

COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE – As of April 28, 60% 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 1,132,331 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/35nv3twe>

JOB FAIRS! NH DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

-- Starting May 23, 2021, NH Employment Security will require New Hampshire residents collecting unemployment benefits to prove they are looking for work. To assist, NH Works Job Centers will reopen to the public by May 10 and has scheduled 10 Virtual Job Fairs.

- **MAY 4 JOB FAIR PREPARATION EVENT 4:30-6 PM.** NH Employment Security invites job seekers to meet with Career Counselors and Human Resources representatives to sharpen their interviewing skills and create a resume that best outlines their skills. This event will also cover how to use the platform Remo for ease of navigating the upcoming job fairs. To register to [Job Fair Preparation Event](#) click here. <https://tinyurl.com/43va2rfn>

Upcoming virtual job fairs:

- May 6 -- Veteran Virtual Job Fair in partnership with NH DMAVS
- May 11-- Student and Adult Ed virtual job fair in partnership with Pinkerton Academy
- May 13 -- Construction industry virtual job fair in partnership with ABC NH/VT
- May 18-- Great North Woods Region & Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region
- May 19 -- Seacoast Region
- May 20 --White Mountains Region
- May 25 -- Lakes Region
- May 26 -- Monadnock Region
- May 27 -- Capitol & Southern Region

To view and register for upcoming Virtual Job and Resource Fairs, visit: <https://virtualjobfairs.nh.gov>



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) -- 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

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.**

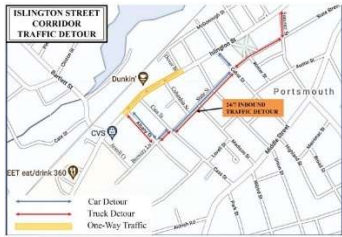
FLEET STREET RECONSTRUCTION PUBLIC INPUT MEETING THURS MAY 6 at 6:30 pm via Zoom -- To discuss what residents would like to see in the sidewalk and roadway reconstruction plan for the Fleet Street Area Reconstruction Project. For

Zoom registration instructions, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/4a54zmdx> For more information on the project, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/uk7fac5m>

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](#).**

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).

MAPLEWOOD AVE COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT

– For the weekly update and to subscribe to the weekly eblast, [click here](https://tinyurl.com/urzcnpm).

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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.

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 -- Wood Environment

& Infrastructure Solutions is 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

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](https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/cityclerk/dog-license) 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



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>

“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>

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>