

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



City Manager's Advisory Monday, May 3, 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>

TSA EXTENDS MASK REQUIREMENT ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION THRU SEP 13.

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is extending the face mask requirement for individuals across all transportation networks throughout the United States, including at airports, onboard commercial aircraft, on over-the-road buses, and on commuter bus and rail systems through September 13. <https://tinyurl.com/ejwd3wtx>

MON MAY 3: CITY COUNCIL MEETING at 7 pm via Zoom. <https://tinyurl.com/yj8mk2mh>

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/2k3h8dpy>

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>

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>

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

TOMORROW! GOOSE CONTROL FIREWORKS TUES MAY 4 at 6:30 AM AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- Prescott Park
- Four Tree Island
- Leary Field
- Alumni Field
- Bohenko Gateway Park

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 & ALDRICH ROAD TRAFFIC CALMING REPORT BACK -- MAY 6 PARKING & TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE -
– The next opportunity for public comment on the proposed pilot program and the Aldrich Road request for traffic-calming measures takes place at the **Thurs May 6, 8 AM meeting of the Parking & Traffic Safety Committee.**

- For the most recent presentation on the topic, including the proposed map (below), [click here.](#)
- For the Aldrich Road project, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/duncpax2>

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. For the Agenda, Packet and Registration, click here:** <https://tinyurl.com/44a99phy>

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>

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. 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 **WED MAY 5 RRF WEBINAR at 11 am via Zoom**. Join Amy K. Bassett, District Director, and Rachel Roderick, Deputy District Director, from the NH District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration, to learn more about the application process and tips to be successful in securing funds. In NH, contact the Concord SBA office for assistance (Amy Bassett's team) with questions: Hotline: 844.279.8898, www.sba.gov/local-assistance.

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](#).

COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE – As of May 3, 61% of all NH residents had received at least one dose.

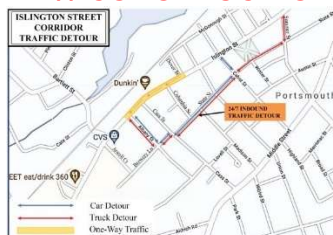
30% are fully vaccinated. In total, NH still leads all states in vaccination and has administered 1,151,253 doses. 10% of all vaccines received are reserved and allocated for at-risk populations. To view the vaccine tracker, by state, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/35nv3twc>

Your Shot

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



“YOUR SHOT” VACCINE IN NH
<https://tinyurl.com/928p5urk>
DPW CONSTRUCTION THIS WEEK



ISLINGTON STREET CORRIDOR DETOUR NOW IN PLACE 24/7 – Ledge drilling continues. Note that Sunoco station is open throughout. Water changeover to temporary pipe planned for Thursday night after 8 pm, weather permitting. Affected residents and businesses are being notified. 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>

PORTER STREET SIDEWALK – Repairs behind TD Bank during the upcoming week.

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 continues for the next 2 weeks, Oak Avenue to Rye Street.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE AT PEASE – Work starts this week on catch basins to prepare for milling in 1-2 weeks between International Drive and Pease Boulevard.

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.

PLEASE DISPOSE OF DOG WASTE PROPERLY!



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>

UPDATED 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>

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.

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>