

## CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



## City Manager's Advisory Monday, May 10, 2021

**TONIGHT! CITY COUNCIL BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING at 6:30 pm via Zoom. For Agenda and Zoom registration, click here.**

<https://tinyurl.com/8s3zwcld>

**CITY COUNCIL BUDGET LISTENING SESSIONS at 6:30 pm via Zoom.** Click on the links below for each night's Agenda and Zoom registration.

**Tues May 11: Safety, Fire & Police**

<https://tinyurl.com/2zk55an3>

**Wed May 12: School Department**

<https://tinyurl.com/3h6r9chd>

**Thurs May 13: General Government Departments**

<https://tinyurl.com/ve4fsu9c>

**THIS WEEK! HIT THE DECKS! May 12-16**

<https://www.goportsmouthnh.com/hit-the-decks/>



May 12 - 16, 2021

**CHAMBER CHAT LIVE! The Future of the Mall at Fox Run, FRI May 14 at 1 pm via Zoom --**

Once the go-to place for everything you need, malls across the country are being forced to reinvent themselves or, sadly, close their doors. In the 1980s more than half of all retail sales in the country took place within malls. Today, increasing pressure from online sales and new mixed-use developments are changing the retail landscape. Join the Chamber's soon-to-be president Ben VanCamp to explore the future of the Mall at Fox Run with Eric Brasier, general manager. For information and Zoom registration, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/4euesk9b>

**GREENLEAF SKATE PARK PAVING WED & THURS** – As an interim step while waiting for the new Skate Park authorized by the City Council to be built at the Rte 33 “Stump Dump” site, the City is repaving the Greenleaf Skate Park so use can be resumed.

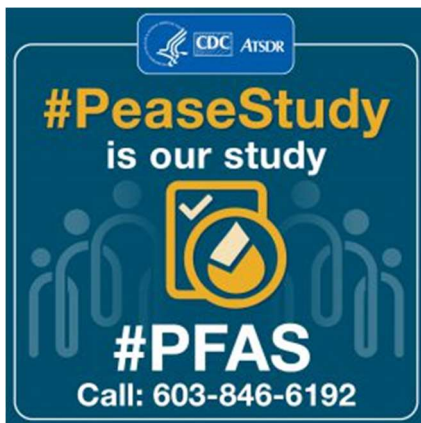


**LOCAL HISTORY: COLD WAR PORTSMOUTH TUES MAY 18 at 6:30 pm via Zoom.**

Join the premiere viewing of a 16-minute audio-visual tour of Portsmouth during the 1950s! The film and discussion will complement the 68-page photo-illustrated historical documentation of economic, social and cultural life in Portsmouth during the Cold War period created in collaboration with the Portsmouth Community Development Department and the NH Division of Historic Resources. The 1950s were a time of rapid growth in housing, transportation and recreation as the Seacoast Region was transformed by expansions at the Pease Air Force Base and Portsmouth Naval Shipyard during Cold War international tensions and the threat of nuclear war between the US and the Soviet Union.

This video captures historical photos and recollections of what we did for work, where we lived, where we shopped and ate, what we did for recreation, urban renewal, and other social and cultural aspects of Portsmouth during the Cold War. It will be followed by a Q & A and other recollections of the 1950s by community member panelists, moderated by City Community Development and Portsmouth Public Library staff. Register in advance or join by Zoom. For more information, click here:

<https://tinyurl.com/3387857i>



**PEASE STUDY** – Did you drink water at the Pease Tradeport? If you or your children drank water in any form – coffee, tea, infant formula – you may be eligible to learn the levels of PFAS in your body by participating in the Pease Study. Call 603-846.6192 or click here to learn more: <https://tinyurl.com/4c978d5w>

**PORTSMOUTH HOSTS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY ON SAT MAY 22** -- At the Public Works facility, 680 Peverly Hill Road. Residents of Portsmouth, Greenland and Newington are encouraged to bring household chemicals for safe disposal between 8 am and 12 noon. Proof of residency is required. Household hazardous waste collection helps safely dispose of items that can harm residents' health, the environment and drinking water supplies. For more information on what qualifies for disposal and what does not, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/2n2ff7ej>

**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 has reopened to the public and has scheduled several Virtual Job Fairs.

**Upcoming virtual job fairs:**

- 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>

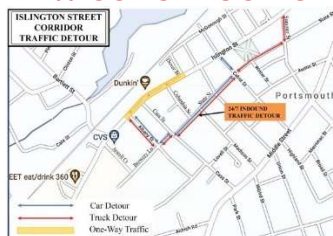
**RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION FUND (RRF) NOW OPEN** -- The American Rescue Plan contains a \$28.6 billion Restaurant Relief Fund to aid one of the hardest-hit sectors during the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will administer the funds to 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](mailto: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](#).

**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>

**COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE** – As of May 10, 33% of all NH residents are fully vaccinated. In total, NH has administered 1,151,245 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>

**DPW CONSTRUCTION THIS WEEK**



**ISLINGTON STREET CORRIDOR DETOUR NOW IN PLACE 24/7** – Ledge drilling continues. Note that Sunoco station is open throughout. 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>

**PLEASANT STREET SIDEWALK** – Repairs in front of Piscataqua Savings later this week.

**INTERNATIONAL DRIVE AT PEASE** – Construction continues for the next 2 weeks, Oak Avenue to Rye Street.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE AT PEASE** – Milling work starts Tues May 11 between International Drive and Pease Boulevard in preparation for paving.

**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/g28p5urk>

**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)

**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. For more information, click here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/ejwd3wtx>

**PORTSMOUTH MASK ORDINANCE IN EFFECT THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021.**  
**For answers to Portsmouth Mask Ordinance Frequently Asked Questions, click here.**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yhkbx7j9>

**GOVERNOR’S EMERGENCY ORDER EXTENDED THROUGH MAY 28, 2021.**  
<https://tinyurl.com/4afebpnn>

**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>