

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



City Manager's Advisory Monday, May 17, 2021

TONIGHT: CITY COUNCIL MEETING at 7 pm via Zoom. Click here for the Agenda and Zoom registration. <https://tinyurl.com/2c7sahfp>

CITY COUNCIL WORK/LISTENING SESSION ON WATER/SEWER BUDGET FY22. WED May 19 at 6:30 via Zoom Click here for the Agenda and Zoom registration. <https://tinyurl.com/ah6wj2j3>

STATE OF THE CITY WITH MAYOR BECKSTED AND CITY MANAGER CONARD, WED MAY 19 at 8:30 am via Zoom. Hosted by the Chamber Collaborative of Greater Portsmouth. For Zoom registration, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/7jx3eke2>

TREES AND PUBLIC GREENERY COMMITTEE, DPW & EVERSOURCE PUBLIC SITE WALK OF LITTLE HARBOR ROAD WED MAY 19 from 3 to 5 pm. Meet at the Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion parking lot (375 Little Harbor Road). Site walk to discuss Eversource tree-trimming proposal.

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



WALK-IN VACCINATIONS NOW AVAILABLE AT STATE VACCINATION SITES – For more information on these and local pharmacy same-day sites, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/4mx5ht44>

VACCINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN TO ALL AGE 12+ – For details, visit: <https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/>

COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE – As of May 17, 42.7% of all NH residents are fully vaccinated. In total, NH has administered 1,156,401 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>



PORTSMOUTH BOAT RAMP & PEIRCE ISLAND TRAILS NOW OPEN -- The Portsmouth Recreation Department opened the Peirce Island Boat Launch on May 15. Residents of Portsmouth are entitled to a season pass and full access to the Peirce Island Boat Launch, free of charge. For more information, click here.

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/recreation/boat-launch>
The Recreation Department is now also taking reservations for the use of the pavilion and grill on Four Tree Island. Only one reservation is taken per day and there is no charge to residents to use the pavilion. For information and reservations, call (603) 427-1547.

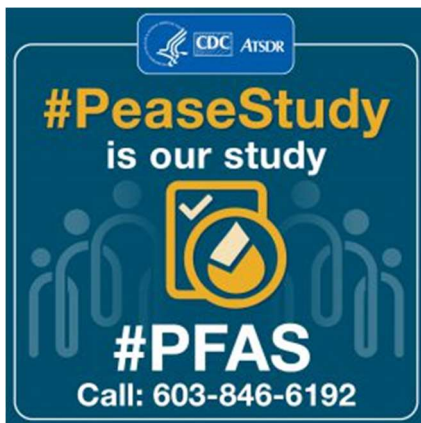
Additionally this week, the Peirce Island Wastewater Treatment Facility construction contractor will finish cleaning up the gravel parking area previously off-limits to visitors while the facility was being built. This will allow for parking and access to the trails, although some areas are still fenced off to protect newly landscaped ground. The outdoor pool parking lot will remain off limits until restoration is complete, but will be reopened before the pool opening. Access may be limited at times after that while work on the pool parking lot is completed.

SENIOR CENTER NOW HOSTING IN-PERSON PROGRAMS, OUTDOORS UNDER A TENT – for details, click here.

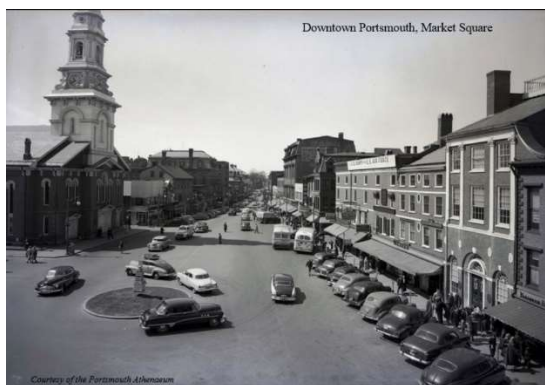
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CITYWIDE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE MEETING, WED MAY 26 at 7 pm via Zoom.

For Agenda and Registration, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/asampv5z>



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>



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. The film will be followed by a Q & A 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/3387857j>

PORTSMOUTH SMART GROWTH MAY 25, “Retrofitting the Big Bix Stores” 7 pm via Zoom Register at <https://tinyurl.com/3nzy59s3>

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:

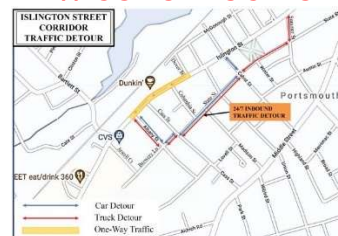
- **May 19 -- Seacoast Region**
- May 20 -- White Mountains Region
- May 25 -- Lakes Region
- May 26 -- Monadnock Region
- May 27 -- Capitol & Southern Region

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

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>

REMINDER: PORTSMOUTH HOSTS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY ON SAT MAY 22, 8 am to 12 noon -- At the Public Works facility, 680 Peverly Hill Road. Residents of Portsmouth, Greenland and Newington are encouraged to bring household chemicals for safe disposal. **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>

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 started May 17.

INTERNATIONAL DRIVE AT PEASE –

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE AT PEASE –

Milling work ongoing between International Drive and Pease Boulevard in preparation for paving.

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](https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/brc-arts-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)

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>

"YOUR SHOT" VACCINE IN NH

<https://tinyurl.com/q28p5urk>

QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER TO GET THE VACCINE? [Click here.](#)

<https://tinyurl.com/mc8c4bba>

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>