

## CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



## City Newsletter: Monday, January 30, 2023



**TOMORROW, TUES JAN 31 SHERBURNE SCHOOL NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING AT 6 PM AT SHERBURNE SCHOOL (35 Sherburne Rd.)** – In-person, informal discussion with neighbors, City Council and Portsmouth Housing Authority about the possible future use of the Sherburne School property after the relocation of the Robert Lister Academy to the Community Campus. Go to more information on the project: <https://tinyurl.com/3mv3knys>



### **PARTICIPATE IN PORTSMOUTH COMMUNITY POWER SURVEY – PUBLIC HEARINGS AT CITY HALL FEB 2 & 9 AT 6 PM**

**For the survey, go to:**

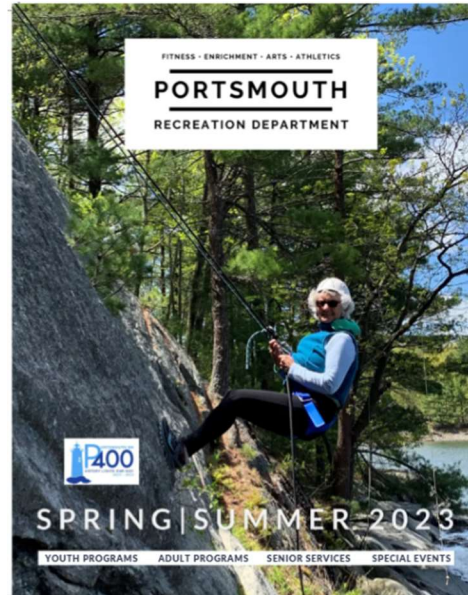
<https://tinyurl.com/yc9bm624>

Learn more about Portsmouth's participation in the Community Power Coalition of NH

(<https://www.cpcnh.org>) and about Portsmouth Community Power initiative:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p94czfm>

**WANT TO RECEIVE CITY NOTICES? SIGN UP AT SMART 911** -- Announcements about winter weather, parking, events and other important City news are issued by email, phone and text on Smart911. To receive Smart 911 notifications, go to the [subscription page](#). Also sign in on that page to make any changes in your account.



**REC DEPT SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION!** Opens to residents on Feb 1 at 8 am and to non-residents on Feb 15 at 8 am. Go to the complete program guide: <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/recreation> or pick up a printed copy at the Library, City Hall or Rec Dept. facilities.

**ALLIANCE FOR GREATER GOOD SEEKING COOKIE BAKERS FOR RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY** -- Since kindness is at the heart of the Alliance, we plan to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day with *Cookies for First Responders*. They are seeking volunteers to bake one dozen cookies, sort and/or deliver cookies to first responders located in the greater Portsmouth area on **February 16, 2023**. Most volunteer activities start at 1 PM. Registration required. Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/9mrhm6yz>



**HELP DECORATE THE PORTSMOUTH TREE OF LOVE** -- From school children to seniors, the Portsmouth Recreation Department welcomes all who would like to participate. **For templates with heart designs to download and decorate:**

<https://tinyurl.com/vcmdue72> Then mail or drop off your decorated Valentine heart at the Community Campus (100 Campus Drive) or at the Senior Center (125 Cottage St.) by THURS FEB 9. The staff will laminate the hearts, add hanging strings and the DPW will use the hearts to decorate the holiday tree.



**LOOKING FOR INDOOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES THIS WINTER? CHECK OUT THE REC DEPT [CONNIE BEAN](#) AND [COMMUNITY CAMPUS OPEN GYM SHCEDULES](#) AND THE [PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR](#) for programs such as daily Story Times. Daily activities for all ages.**



**MCINTYRE PROJECT UPDATE:** Reminder that all documents and plans are posted to [the McIntyre Project page](#) on the City website.

**HANOVER GARAGE – Phase 1, level 3 is complete. Work progressing on level 2 to prepare to pour concrete.** Work takes place between 8 am and 5 pm, Mon-Fri. Subscribe to the weekly emails and submit questions on the [Hanover Garage Project page](#). **Go to current work schedule:** <https://tinyurl.com/2nfcahef>

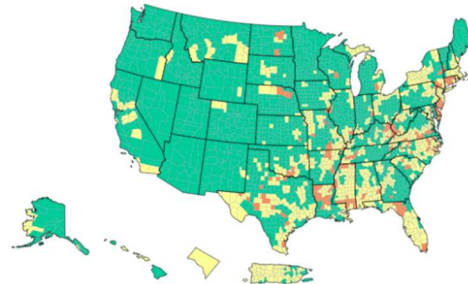


**PORTSMOUTH NH 400 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS ARE UNDERWAY!** PNH400 merchandise, including the commemorative wall calendar, will be available soon at downtown retail locations. In the meantime, order online and check out upcoming events at [PortsmouthNH400.org](http://PortsmouthNH400.org)

**ENTER PNH400 RAFFLE TO WIN A CURATED DINNER FOR 10 AT CURE RESTAURANT** -- Enter for a 1 in 150 chance to win an amazing dinner for 10 hosted by Cure Restaurant, prepared and curated by local celebrity chef/owner Julie Cutting and her amazing team. The winner will enjoy a delicious dinner of 5 courses paired with craft cocktails and delicious wines. To purchase raffle tickets (\$100 each) go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/2br7bpuw>

**CDC LAUNCHES COVID-19 TESTING LOCATOR WEBSITE** – Go to [COVID-19 Testing Locator website](#) to search for free COVID-19 testing sites nearby.



**TRAVELING? CDC TOOL FOR ASSESSING COMMUNITY RISK.** CDC recommends using its online COVID-19 tracker:

<https://tinyurl.com/57p5j3ba>

**COVID-19 BOOSTER SITES! Find locations offering the new booster by going to the interactive map at [vaccines.gov](http://vaccines.gov)**

**BOOSTERS FOR HOMEBOUND INDIVIDUALS** – Call On-Site Medical Services at 603.826.6500 to make an appointment or go to <https://www.on-sitemedservices.com/vaccine>

**ON-SITE MEDICAL ALSO OFFERS FREE TELEHEALTH CONSULTATIONS** -- Those who test positive for COVID-19 but experience delays in being seen by their PCP, or other medical professional (possibly losing the effectiveness window for some treatments that could be helpful) **can call 1-800-816-5803** or log onto the [On-Site Medical website](#). The telehealth appointment can also include prescribing any needed medication/treatments.

**CROSS ROADS HOUSE WARMING CENTER FOR ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOMELESS** -- **Open from 7 pm to 8 am on any day the forecast temperature or wind chill dips to**

**28 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, or if heavy snowfall accumulates to six inches.**

**Want to know more about what's happening in the City?** Click to sign up for the City Newsletter <https://tinyurl.com/y2p67par>

**OPERATION BLESSING WARMING CENTER, WEEKEND HOT MEALS AND FOOD PANTRY/CLOTHING ROOM** -- 600a Lafayette Rd opens its 8-bed warming center from 7 pm to 7 am when the temperature is 25 degrees or below. **Weekend Hot Meals - just walk in - on Saturdays from 11 am to 12:30 pm and Sundays from 3 pm to 4:30 pm.** The Operation Blessing, INC Food Pantry and Clothing Room is open Mon-Fri 10 am to 4 pm and Sat 9 am to 12 noon. Call 603-430-8561 or 603-988-2671.

**WEEKLY FREE LUNCH REMINDERS:**

- **Middle Street Baptist Church** – Seacoast Community Lunch brown bag lunches from the parking lot (18 Court St.), 12 noon to 1 pm on Wednesdays. For more information call 603-436-2337 or email [lunch@middle.st](mailto:lunch@middle.st)
- **St. John's Episcopal Church** -- Common Table bag lunch, Thurs, 12 noon to 1 pm dine inside. 12:30 pm for bag lunch pickup in the St. John's parking lot (100 Chapel St.). **EVERY MON FREE HOT BREAKFAST AT ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 7-8 AM. The Breakfast Club will serve a hot, sit-down breakfast in Thaxter Hall.**
- **GATHER COMMUNITY MARKET, FRIDAYS, 10 am – 1 pm** – A FREE food market for all. No paperwork. No ID. No one is ever turned away. Located at the NH National Guard building, 801 McGee Drive in Portsmouth.

**SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE LOCAL CONTACTS** -- If you need help, **please call or text the Suicide Hotline Number AT 1-833.710.6477 or reach out to [nh988.com](http://nh988.com).** PLEASE NOTE: if your phone is not an area code 603 number you should call the New Hampshire crisis center directly for immediate help.

**PORTSMOUTH STANDS WITH UKRAINE**  
There are many recognized relief agencies responding to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. You might consider one of these: <https://tinyurl.com/2mtsejuh>

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