CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

SPECIAL UPDATE from the City Manager regarding Friday, June 26, 2020

NO PARKING DURING ACCESSIBLE BLACK LIVES MATTER RALLY, 3-5 pm. No parking on Pleasant Street between State and Porter Streets. This area as well as Pleasant Street from Court to Porter and State Street from Middle to Penhallow will be closed from 3:30 to 5 pm to allow safe passage of a march from Pleasant Street around the corner onto State and up to the African Burying Ground.

GATHER FOOD DROP-OFF AT 3 PLEASANT, 4-6 pm – Anyone participating in the food donation drop-off scheduled for 4-6 pm on Friday at 3 Pleasant will have to follow this route: From Daniel Street into Market Square. Left on Church Street, left on Porter, and left onto Pleasant Street. Space will be reserved in front of 3 Pleasant for quick drop-offs of donations to GATHER food pantry.

PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATION PARADE, 6:30 pm -- Following graduation ceremonies that will be physically-distanced at the football field, graduates will participate in a car parade along the following route:

- Immediately following the graduation ceremony (6:30 pm), participating vehicles will line up at the PHS exit on Summit Ave.
- Vehicles will turn right onto South St.
- Travel down South St through the Miller/Sagamore Intersection; continue on South St to Marcy St.
- Turn left onto Marcy St and continue past Prescott Park.
- Turn right onto Harbour Place and continue under the Memorial Bridge and onto Daniel St.
- Continue down Daniel St and into Market Square and onto Congress St.
- Turn left onto Middle St. where it will continue back to PHS and enter the property via Andrew Jarvis where the parade will end.

UPDATED LIST OF OUTDOOR DINING, TAKEOUT AND RESTAURANTS PERMITTED FOR INDOOR DINING – For the list of restaurants offering takeout and/or that have received approval for various outdoor and/or indoor dining arrangements, click here. https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/restaurants-takeout-outdoor-dining

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS NOW OPEN -- For a map of parks and playgrounds maintained by the City for residents, click here**.** https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/sites/default/files/2020-06/ParksPlaygrounds.pdf

CLIPPER STRONG FUND CARE PACKAGES -- The initial distribution is being planned for Saturday morning, June 27. Portsmouth businesses should email hotline@cityofportsmouth.com to request a Clipper Strong Care Package and include their locations.

For answers to other questions about the City's response to COVID-19, please email: hotline@cityofportsmouth.com

For more information, visit City's page on COVID-19.