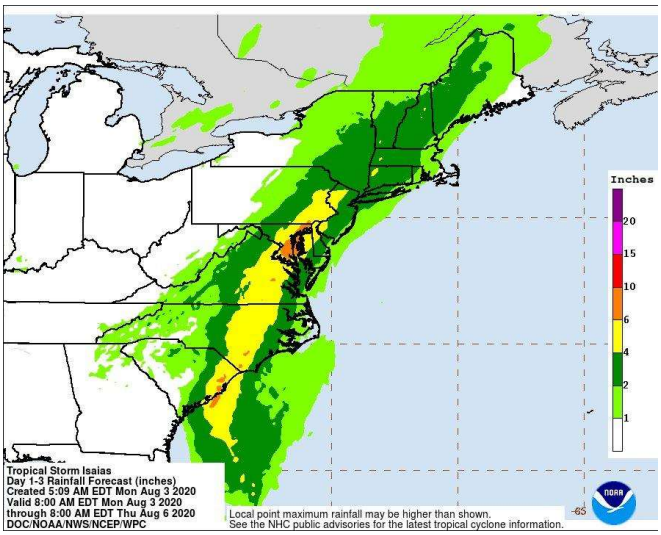
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

SPECIAL ADVISORY for Tuesday, August 4, 2020



WIND WARNING Tues evening Aug 4, due to Tropical Storm Isaias. Secure outdoor items. WMUR Weather Forecast: *Some pockets of rain, which really start to heighten later in the day and into this evening, when the tropical system makes its closest pass to our west and moves through Vermont somewhere between six and 10 o'clock tonight. Gusty thunderstorms.*

Portsmouth Protection Plan: Safer At Home.

Do your part. Wear a mask whenever you are in public, indoors or out. Avoid gatherings public or private. Keep distance between yourself and others. Governor Sununu's "Safer At Home" guidelines continue. For the full details on the Governor's Executive Orders, click here.

Face-Coverings Ordinance Proposed -- After the Portsmouth City Council unanimously approved a mask-wearing resolution at their meeting on July 13 they asked the City Attorney to draft an ordinance for First Reading at their meeting on Aug 3. The Council invites the public to comment at their Special Meeting on August 18 for a Second Reading. For the draft ordinance, click here. https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/sites/default/files/2020-08/MaskOrdinance%202020.08.03.pdf

CITIZEN RESPONSE TASK FORCE

CRTF Meeting, Wed. Aug 5 at 2 pm via Zoom. Click here for Zoom registration. http://files.cityofportsmouth.com/agendas/2020/misc/crtf080520not.pdf

CRTF Downtown Streets Subcommittee Meeting, Wed. Aug 5 at 3 pm via Zoom. Click here for Zoom registration. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4595217083

CRTF Bridge St. Subcommittee Meeting, Wed. Aug 5 at 4 pm via Zoom. Click here for Zoom registration. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81091206088?pwd=SVhkbEdoQ0xvYzBuMzdmRENlcWpOQT09

POPUP NH EVENT PARKING -- PopUpNH hopes to open Thurs. Aug 6. ParkPortsmouth has worked with PopUp NH to make sure those driving into town for PopUp NH events in the Bridge Street Lot know about the convenient and inexpensive Foundry Place Garage.

- PopUp NH website will have a direct link for "Parking" that takes you directly to the ParkPortsmouth Foundry Place page and Google map showing location.
- The ParkPortsmouth page of City website has a new banner: "PopUp NH Event Parking! At Foundry Place Garage, $1/hour, click for map" (link to the Google map.
- Variable Message Boards (electronic signs) include:
    - Permanent "Park at Foundry" sign on Market Street inbound at Russell Street.
    - Temporary electronic signs in place Aug 5: one located on Market at Russell and one located at the Masonic Lot on the corner of Middle and Miller, for those coming into town from Route 33 (I-95) or Route 1.

ALSO There is a small fee for admission to the restaurant area of PopUp NH. Anyone showing a Foundry Place parking receipt gets in free to that area.

PARKING SPACES REALLOCATED FOR OUTDOOR DINING:
Downtown Streets – Parts of the following streets have been barricaded to allow for dining in the street in place of parking spaces. For all the Citizen Response Task Force updates from the Downtown Streets Subcommittee, click here**.**

- Congress Street – Flatbread, Goat, Jumpin' Jay's
- Congress Street – Rudi's, Thirsty Moose
- Bridge/Hill Streets – Bridge Street Bistro, Dwyer's Pub
- Worth Lot – Friendly Toast, Café Mediterraneo, Maison Navarre
- State Street – Mr. Kim's, Fezziwig's
- Penhallow – Cure, Ceres Bakery, Massimo's, Moxy
- Market Street – Portsmouth Gas Light, Portsmouth Brewery, Cup of Joe, Durbar Square
- Pleasant Street – Clipper Tavern

For details on restaurants open for outside, inside and public realm outdoor dining, click here.
https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/restaurants-takeout-outdoor-dining

For more information, click here **to visit the Citizen Response Task Force web page**, that provides the materials and resources the committee is using. All meetings are conducted publicly via zoom and are posted in advance on the City website homepage. To contact the Citizen Response Task Force, email via hotline@cityofportsmouth.com

SAGAMORE AVE. SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING, TUES AUG 11 at 6:30 pm, via Zoom. For Zoom registration information, click here. For the July 28th City Council Work Session presentation on the project, click here. https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/sites/default/files/2020-07/2020%2007%2028%20Final%20City%20Council%20Work%20Session.pdf

DPW PROJECTS THIS WEEK.

- **BARTLETT STREET INTERSECTION – WED AUG 5** relocating the water main to install the storm drainage pipe connection Work takes place after the morning rush hour, at the Cate St. intersection between Ricci Lumber and the railroad underpass. One lane alternating traffic with flaggers in place. Work should be completed before evening rush hour.
- **BANFIELD ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES –** Between Heritage Ave and Ocean Rd. Alternating one-way traffic and flaggers in place.
- **ISLINGTON STREET AUG 4-7 PAVING** starts between the bridge over the Bypass to Aldrich Road plus 100 ft. of Spinney Rd. https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/publicworks/islington-street-corridor-reconstruction-project
- **MAPLEWOOD AVE. BORINGS AUG 4-7** – Traffic reduced to one lane, police detail and flaggers in place. Work to upgrade the traffic signals at the downtown intersections with Maplewood also continues.

For the latest on individual projects, click here and then on the Projects tab.
https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/publicworks

For all the COVID-related resources, click here.

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