CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

City Manager's Advisory Thursday, September 10, 2020

School is open! Watch for crossing guards.

For the schedule of active school crossing activity, click here.

https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/sites/default/files/2020-09/CG08_08_20NewCorrected2.pdf

Portsmouth Protection Plan: Do your part. Wear a mask.

Avoid gatherings public or private. Keep distance between yourself and others. Governor Sununu's "Safer At Home" guidelines continue until October 1, 2020. For the full details on the Governor's Executive Orders, click here.

Face-Coverings Ordinance Proposed --The Portsmouth City Council held a Second Reading of the draft face-covering ordinance on August 18. The Third Reading scheduled for August 31 was postponed until the next City Council meeting. For the draft ordinance, click here. https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/sites/default/files/2020-08/MaskOrdinance%202020.08.03.pdf

SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE – Due to COVID-19 precautions, there is **no public gathering for a 911 Memorial** on Friday, September 11. Instead, the Portsmouth Police Department asks residents to take a moment at 8:46 am, the time the first plane hit the World Trade Center, "to honor the 2,507 civilians, 72 law enforcement officers, 343 firefighters, 10 emergency medical workers, and 55 military service personnel who lost their lives, or gave their lives saving others. Many first responders are still fighting for their lives, and others are losing their lives, as a result of their response to Ground Zero. Each year we lose a few more. The City of Portsmouth was directly impacted by the 9/11 attacks by the loss of American Airlines' co-pilot Tom McGuinness, a Portsmouth resident, who was flying American Airlines flight #11, the first hijacked plane flown into the tower."

WATER RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT IMMEDIATELY – The DPW Water Division is asking customers to water lawns and gardens only between midnight and 10 am on odd-numbered days. There should be no outdoor watering on even-numbered days. For more information:
https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/publicworks/press-releases/portsmouth-dpw-water-division-imposes-watering-restrictions

TESTING-- The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services provides this list as a service to the community. The Department does not endorse any particular entity for COVID-19 testing services.
https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/documents/covid-testing-options.pdf
CHAMBER CHAT LIVE, Fri Sep 11 via Zoom at 1 pm: One of your staff, or a family, member or YOU test positive for COVID-19 -- What now? -- Chamber Collaborative President Valerie Rochon welcomes Patricia M Tilley, MS Ed, Deputy Director, New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services. She will talk about testing, contact tracing, and the responsibility of businesses if someone connected to staff or business tests positive. She's designed an easy to follow flow chart of decision paths to share. To register for the free webinar, click here.

SERVICE CU @ POPUP NH WEEKEND SCHEDULE

NO POPUP NH ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

NOTE: No parking on Bridge Street:
Fri, 2:30 pm – 10 pm
Sat, 11:30 am – 10 pm
Sun, 11:30 am – 8pm

DINING HOURS
Friday, 3-10 pm Black Trumpet, Camp Sipabrew, Vida Cantina
Saturday, noon-10 pm Black Trumpet, Camp Sipabrew, The Wilder
Sunday, noon-8 pm Black Trumpet, Camp Sipabrew, LD's Lobsters Brought to You by Dos Amigos
*Camp Sipabrew includes Liar's Bench, Stoneface Brewing, Earth Eagle, Great Rhythm, Loaded Question

PERFORMANCE
Appearing on the bankprov. stage
Friday, Sep 11, 8 pm, The Jim Dozet Band, $30-60. https://portsmouthnhtickets.com/events/the-jim-dozet-band-9-11-2020
Saturday, Sep 12, 8 pm, A Cabaret Hosted by Kevin Mahoney, $20-40. https://tickets.vendini.com/ticket-software.html?e=ec70c99dcc75b2945266ea32866fd803&t=tix&vqitq=77b4db35-0916-4b75-9755-c16bf907fbdd&vqitp=4a7967b9-9498-4bc6-a9d9-549ca49d04ee&vqitts=1598928948&vqitc=vendini&vqite=itl&vqitrt=Safetynet&vqith=3f8b265b00d617bfce874980432ab107
Sunday, Sep 13, 6-8 pm, The Amanda Dane Band, $20-40. https://portsmouthnhtickets.com/events/the-amanda-dane-band-9-13-2020

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 PRESCOTT PARK MASTER PLAN PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING, at 6:30 pm via Zoom. For Zoom registration details, click here. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an update on the preliminary project engineering work conducted by Weston & Sampson and to initiate a public feedback process on the next phase of implementing the Prescott Park Master Plan.
https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/sites/default/files/2020-09/PrescottPark%20Public%20MtgZoom%20Registration%202020.09.15.pdf

CLIPPER STRONG FUND -- The Clipper Strong Fund is still accepting donations (https://www.clipperstrong.org) Donations in the form of a check may be mailed to the Clipper Strong Fund c/o Coastal Economic Development Corporation, 4 Merrill Industrial Drive, Suite 201, Hampton NH 03842. The Committee is considering initiatives to assist small local businesses through the fall season. Small businesses who would like **to receive a free Clipper Strong Fund Care Package** (containing disposable face masks, signage asking customers to wear masks and a touchless thermometer) should **send an email with the name of the business, location, phone and email contact to** hotline@cityofportsmouth.com

DPW PROJECTS THIS WEEK:

SOUTH STREET REPAVING – Grinding work, followed by paving, takes place on the section of South Street between Junkins Ave. and Marcy Street. No parking allowed in this section between 7 am and 5 pm. Residents with on-street parking should park in the lower lot at City Hall.

- **BANFIELD ROAD CONSTRUCTION –** Between Heritage Ave and Ocean Rd. Alternating one-way traffic and flaggers in place.
- **ISLINGTON STREET --** Curbing between Bypass bridge and Bartlett. Sidewalks will be poured later this week. https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/publicworks/islington-street-corridor-reconstruction-project
- **MARKET STREET BRIDGE** – 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.

NEXT WEEK:

STARTING MONDAY SEP 14: ISLINGTON STREET DETOUR BETWEEN BARLETT & CASS STREETS -- Traffic flow will be reduced to one lane of one-way westbound traffic between Cass Street and

Bartlett Street. Eastbound traffic on Islington will be detoured onto Jewell Court and around the work zone via Brewery Lane and Cass Street. Flaggers and/or police details will be present to help direct traffic. Drivers should expect minor delays. Parking restrictions will be in place at all times along the detour until the winter shutdown between mid-December and next April and will resume until the project is completed in June 2021. For more information on the project, including a map of the detour route, https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/publicworks/islington-street-corridor-reconstruction-project

MONDAY SEP 14: PEIRCE ISLAND BRIDGE ROAD TRAVEL LIMITS-- Work related to the inspection of the sewer force main on the Peirce Island Road Bridge resumes, limiting travel to a single lane of alternating one-way travel between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm. Flaggers will be placed on either end of the bridge to control traffic. The pedestrian sidewalk will be closed during this time, but pedestrians will be accommodated during the work. Vehicles traveling to and from Peirce Island should expect minor delays. For more information on this work, please contact Terry Desmarais, P.E, City Engineer, at (603) 766-1421 or at tldesmarais@cityofportsmouth.com.

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.

Governor Sununu has extended his Emergency Order until October 1, 2020.
https://www.governor.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt336/files/documents/emergency-order-66.pdf The State has also made extensive changes to the COVID guidelines over the last few weeks to minimize redundancy in each industry sector. **Those guidelines that applied to all industry sectors have been removed from separate sector pages and now live only in the Universal Guidelines (UG) pages**. In some cases (e.g. outdoor attractions, arts, music education, funerals, and more) the sector pages have been eliminated entirely and you'll find a note at the end of the UG specific to those sectors. Click here for the details: https://www.covidguidance.nh.gov/

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