CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

City Manager's Advisory
Monday, March 29, 2021

STATEWIDE MASK MANDATE EXTENDED THROUGH APRIL 16, 2021.
https://www.governor.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt336/files/documents/emergency-order-87.pdf

GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY ORDER EXTENDED THROUGH APRIL 16, 2021.
https://www.governor.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt336/files/documents/2021-05.pdf

CITYWIDE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE HOSTS WARD 1 OUTREACH FORUM WED MAR 31 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. A panel of City of Portsmouth staff will discuss projects and issues specific to the Ward 1 neighborhood. The Zoom meeting is open to the public. For the Zoom registration, click here:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NJ-yQo5xSSuDaLTVqrdv1g

MCINTYRE PROJECT SKETCHES PUBLIC SURVEY -- The McIntyre Subcommittee with assistance from Boston-based urban design firm The Principle Group, invite residents to participate in a survey on the second round of design suggestions for new public space to enjoy at McIntyre. **Deadline to participate in the survey is March 31 at 5 pm. For the survey, click here.**
https://www.menti.com/h1jzb52ven
All of the "Values to Visions to Sketches" materials, Portsmouth Listens Study Circle presentations and the Design Brief can be found on the City website:
https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/mcintyre-project

PHASE 2B VACCINATION REGISTRATION FOR ALL NH RESIDENTS 16+ NOW OPEN – NH's Vaccine & Immunization Network Interface website ("VINI") is now open to all residents. Initially DHHS asks residents to register in phases, this week:
Monday, age 40+
Wednesday, add age 30+
Friday, add age 16+
For details, visit: https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/



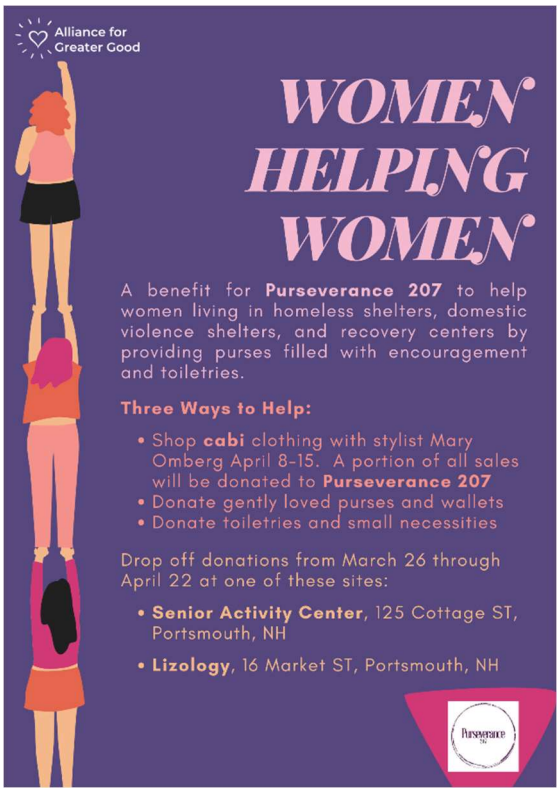
NEW! EASTER BUNNY DRIVE-THRU SAT APR 3 -- The Portsmouth Recreation Department has received word from the Easter Bunny that he will make a personal appearance at the Connie Bean Center (155 Parrott Avenue) for an Easter drive-through event, rain or shine. Visits by vehicle, only, please. The Recreation Department has set up the following schedule to avoid having too many vehicles at one time. Families with children of different ages may choose which time to visit:

- Pre-K: 9 to 9:45 am
- Grades K-2: 10 to 10:45 am
- Grades 3-4: 11 to 11:30 am

For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 603.427.1548.



CITY COUNCIL SITE WALK OF PEVERLY HILL ROAD PROPOSED "COMPLETE STREETS" PROJECT SAT APR 3 at 10 am – The on-site meeting gives property owners an additional opportunity to see and discuss the project limits and easements that will be necessary along the roadway corridor. New Hope Baptist Church has approved the use of their parking lot at the rear of the church at 263 Peverly Hill Road as a gathering place. All participants are required to maintain physical distancing and wear face coverings.



ALLIANCE FOR GREATER GOOD SUPPORTS " PURSEVERANCE" – The Alliance for Greater Good has joined forces with Purseverance 207 https:// www.purseverance207.org to collect donations of "gently loved" purses, plus toiletries and other small necessities to fill them, for women living in homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters and recovery centers. Mary Omberg, stylist for the women's clothing shop cabi, is also collaborating by donating a portion of all sales during the week of April 8-15 to help those in need. The Senior Activity Center (125 Cottage Street) and Lizology (16 Market Street) are drop-off locations for donations, between now and April 22. For more information and a wish-list of needed toiletries, click here: www.purseverance207.org/donation-wish-list.html

CONGRATULATIONS, TAMMI TRUAX – PORTSMOUTH POET LAUREATE FOR ANOTHER YEAR! For information about the online gala celebrating her "Poetry as a Bridge to Japan" project, Sat Apr 10 at 7 pm, click here. https://watch.eventive.org/portsmouth-poet/play/6046c5cd8e21bc15b1134cdc

SBDC RESILIENCY SUVEY RESULTS – CHAMBER CHAT LIVE! FRI Apr 23 at 1 pm -- Nancy Carmer, Economic Development Program Manager for the City of Portsmouth, and a representative from the NH Small Business Development Center will join the program to share the Seacoast data from the latest NH resiliency survey https://www.nhsbdc.org/phase2-businessresiliencysurvey conducted by the SBDC with the University of New Hampshire.

SBA SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATORS GRANT PORTAL (SVOG) application portal opens for registrations. Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) applications will be accepted starting Thursday, April 8, 2021**.** As the SBA builds and prepares to open the program, the dedicated SBA website, which includes frequently asked questions, video tutorials and other SVOG detail. Potential applicants should register in the federal government's System for Award Management (SAM.gov), as this is required for an entity to receive an SVOG, and reference the preliminary application checklist and eligibility requirements.

EAT OUT. TAKE OUT. HELP OUT. -- The NH Lodging and Restaurant Association is supporting #RallyForNHRestaurants initiative through March. Read more about it and fun ways to support the movement: https://rallyfornhrestaurants.com/creative-ideas-to-enjoy-nh-restaurants/

Resiliency Academy
For Small Business & Communities

BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING -- NH SBDC SMALL BUSINESS & COMMUNITY RESILIENCY ACADEMY -- Attendees will walk away with the tools they need to develop individualized resiliency plans. Such plans help businesses anticipate their response to the next six+ months -- and the next six+ years. The Resiliency Academy takes place over five sessions, 9 to 11 am via Zoom. Click here for details and registration.

- **April 7, 2021,** Session 1: Threats
- **April 21, 2021,** Session 2: Assessment
- **May 5, 2021,** Session 3: Visioning
- **May 19, 2021,** Session 4: Planning
- **June 2, 2021,** Session 5: Action

PORTSMOUTH COORDINATED REPONSE TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (PCR/SUD) --. The committee was formed in 2019 through the collaboration of former Senator Martha Fuller Clark, representatives from the Portsmouth City Council, the Economic Development Commission (EDC) and Pinetree Institute, a non-profit focused on building trauma responsive communities. The overarching goal of PCR/SUD is to address the gap in coordination and access across the many programs in the area that provide support for addiction prevention, treatment, recovery, job reentry and ongoing support. The committee met last week to review the work of its five task forces, all focused on addressing the growing addiction problem in the region. For more information on recent efforts, click here.

https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/citycouncil/press-releases/portsmouth-coordinated-response-substance-use-disorder-update



HAVEN 10TH ANNUAL "KIDS ARE OUR BUSINESS" BREAKFAST FRI APR 9 at 8:30 am via Zoom – Showcasing HAVEN's Safe Kids Strong Teens education program. Although the vaccine and warmer weather are beacons of hope for better days, domestic and sexual violence are going away. **Discover what we can all do to keep kids safe with our panel of experts who specialize in disclosures, violence prevention, child advocacy and post-trauma care.** $10 registration helps support the program. https://secure.givelively.org/event/haven/kids-are-our-bussiness/kids-are-our-business-breakfast

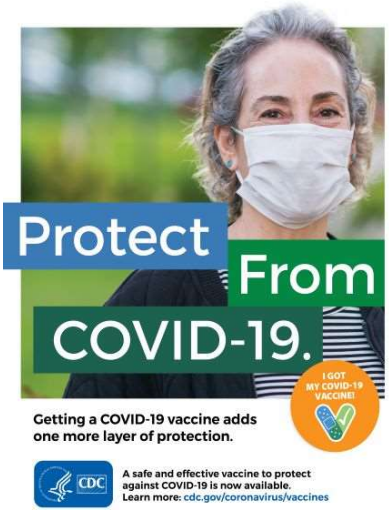
PORTSMOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS' ARTWORK FEATURED IN ART WALK EXHIBIT MAR 25 THRU SPRING -- In honor of National Student Art Month, an Art Walk showcasing the work of Portsmouth Middle School students in the windows of participating Portsmouth Green retailers and restaurants (2454 Lafayette Road) opens on Thursday, March 25 and continues through the spring. Free. Participating businesses include Athleta, Buff + File Nail Bar, Cycle Fierce, Club Pilates, Dough Craft Pizza, Hand & Stone Massage & Facial Spa, Lash Out Beauty, Linda Taylor Boutique, Making Faces, McKinnon's Supermarket, Muse, Orange Theory, PinZ Bowl, Pure Barre, and Salon No. 5.

BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON ARTS & NONPROFITS SEEKS YOUR INPUT!
The BRC seeks comment from those who attend arts and cultural performances, programs and events AND from the artists and arts professionals who perform at Portsmouth venues. Please take a few minutes to respond to one or both of the surveys. If you have already received and answered the survey(s), thank you! You do not need to answer more than once (and emails are requested only to avoid duplication).

- Patrons/Community
- Artists/Arts Professionals

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 (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)



QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER TO GET THE VACCINE WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN? Click here. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/keythingstoknow.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fvaccines%2F8-things.html

COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE – As of March 29, NH had received **743,355 doses of vaccine and had vaccinated 602,562 (30% of the population age 18 or older have received 1 or more doses).** The dose balance ensures vaccine for those scheduled to receive first or second doses in the current Phase 1A-1B. For the vaccine tracker, by state, click here: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations

For DHHS VACCINE FAQs, click here: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/documents/vaccination-planning-faq.pdf

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

FAQs: "I Had COVID-19, Now What?"
https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/health/after-covid-19-faqs

OUTDOOR DINING -- Approved use of public streets will start April 1, weather permitting. The Department of Public Works is painting the barricades in anticipation of placing them for in-street dining, possibly next week. The Blue Ribbon Committee to Reopen Portsmouth 2021 is working with Portsmouth High School CTE program to build planters for the tops, to create a more pleasant atmosphere. Be sure to check the website of your chosen restaurant to learn about hours, protocols and services offered. For more information about outdoor café permitting standards and guidance on application submissions, click here. Please direct any questions about the 2021 outdoor dining seasons to the Planning Department at 610-7216 or planning@cityofportsmouth.com.

PORTSMOUTH MASK ORDINANCE THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021.
For answers to Portsmouth Mask Ordinance Frequently Asked Questions, click here.
https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/sites/default/files/2020-10/MaskOrdinanceFAQ%202020.10.05.pdf

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://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/daily-life-during-covid-19-frequently-asked-questions

For "I've Had COVID-19, Now What?" FAQs, click here.
https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/health/after-covid-19-faqs

For more information, visit City's page on COVID-19:
https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/covid-19-information