**CITY OF PORTSMOUTH NH**

**June 16, 2023**

## Portsmouth Announces Juneteenth Holiday Hours for City Facilities

Portsmouth, New Hampshire – At the City Council meeting in advance of the Juneteenth holiday, Mayor McEachern presented a Juneteenth Proclamation, "urging all members of the community to learn more about the Emancipation Proclamation and the history behind this holiday and to join in celebrations, commemorations and other programs and tributes organized by community members including the Black Heritage Trail of NH, the Seacoast African American Cultural Center, Black Lives Matter Seacoast, the Seacoast NAACP, the Racial Unity Team, the Business Association for People of Color and so many others."

The City announces the following holiday hours in observation of Juneteenth:

**City Hall:**

City Hall will be closed Monday, June 19, reopening Tuesday, June 20, from 8 am to 6 pm.
The City Council meeting is on Tuesday, June 20 at 7 pm (non-public at 6 pm).

**DPW Recycling Center:**

Will be open Saturday, June 17 from 8 am to 2 pm.
Will be closed, as usual, Friday, Sunday, and Monday.

**Portsmouth Public Library:**

Will be open Saturday, June 17, from 9 am to 5 pm.
Will be closed Sunday, June 18 and Monday, June 19.

**Recreation Department:**

All indoor facilities will be closed on Monday, June 19.