

## CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



### **City Manager's Advisory Monday, September 14, 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](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](#).**

**TONIGHT: CITY COUNCIL MEETING at 7 pm via Zoom. For the Agenda and Zoom registration, click here. <http://files.cityofportsmouth.com/agendas/2020/citycouncil/cc091420cp.pdf>**

**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>

**WATER RESTRICTIONS NOW IN EFFECT** – The DPW Water Division is restricting Water customers to use for watering lawns and gardens only on odd-numbered days, between midnight and 10 am. 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>

**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>

**CITIZEN RESPONSE TASK FORCE** – Starting September 14: evening closure of Penhallow Street, between State and Daniel Streets, to accommodate outdoor dining.

#### **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.

**PLEASANT STREET PAVING** – Preparations for paving Pleasant Street and side streets (Franklin, Whidden, Wentworth, Livermore and Edwards}. Due to the narrow section of Pleasant St, there will be a detour using Marcy

St. and Hancock St. with flaggers stationed at each location to assist with residents getting to/from their houses at all times as well as large delivery trucks for Wentworth Senior Living Center. Paving starts Wed. Sep 16.

**AS OF 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>

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

**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](mailto:hotline@cityofportsmouth.com)

**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>

**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](mailto:hotline@cityofportsmouth.com)**

**For more information, visit [City's page on COVID-19](#)**