

Portsmouth Now
June 2021 Edition

Screen Name	Script	Suggested Video Clips	Notes
<p>New Show Opening</p> <p>Intro/Opening: Background . . . John Oliver on set</p>	<p>Portsmouth Now</p> <p>Host: John Oliver Hello and welcome to another edition of Portsmouth Now.</p> <p>As we all begin to resume some normal activities after a year of dealing with COVID-19, Portsmouth springs to life with the return of Sunset Thursdays, live concerts at the pavilion, museums reopening and more.</p> <p>We'll look at a few of these exciting happenings, and preview events coming up in this edition of Portsmouth Now.</p>	<p>Tight shot of host</p> <p>Close-up shot of individual host</p> <p>Wide shot; then close-up shot of host</p>	<p>As per our conversation, you will need to edit a new opening for Portsmouth Now. We discussed creating a generic opening for the show.</p>
<p>Welcome Center Grand Opening</p>	<p>Host: John Oliver Portsmouth recently held a ribbon-cutting for the new Portsmouth Welcome Center on High St. It replaces the Visitor Information Center that was located on Crawford Parkway. We spoke with Keith Toler, Assistant Director at Parks, Recreation, & Tourism about the expectations the city has for the new welcome center.....</p> <p>In our next segment, we chat about the importance of Arbor Day, Portsmouth's commemorative tree planting event, and the importance of trees to the environment.</p>	<p>Tight shot on host</p>	<p><i>Host's Note (Overview of the major changes outlined above) (Possibly include video of new facility)</i></p> <p>Interview w/ Keith Toler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location description . . . • Expectations . . . • List of new products in center . . . • Attractions in center...
<p>Arbor Day</p>	<p>Host: John Oliver</p> <p>Did you know that trees are the oldest living organisms on the planet? And, here's another FYI – trees don't die from old age.</p>	<p>Video of Arbor Day Ceremony and Mayor's Proclamation.</p>	<p><i>(John about any other important Arbor Day facts or statistics.)</i></p>

	<p>Arbor Day was created to raise awareness about the environment. It is a day where we are encouraged to plant trees. The Arbor Day Foundation seeks to educate people on the importance of trees. Trees can be a solution to many global issues such as air and water quality, climate change, deforestation, hunger and poverty.</p> <p>During this year's Arbor Day Commemorative Tree Planting Ceremony, Portsmouth was designated a Tree City USA.</p> <p>Next up, Portsmouth's Memorial Day Parade Commemoration Ceremony.</p>		
<p>Memorial Day Commemoration</p>	<p>Host John Oliver: This year marked the 137th year that Portsmouth would have staged its annual Memorial Day Parade. It is the oldest continuing Memorial Day parade in the country. Due to the impact of COVID-19, Portsmouth has held a commemorative ceremony in remembrance of the annual Memorial Day Parade.</p> <p>The annual parade and ceremony is a tribute to those who have served, are currently serving, and those who may have lost loved ones in service to our country.</p> <p>Coming up, we'll visit one of Portsmouth's newest business expansions.</p>	<p>Video of Commemoration ceremony.</p>	
<p>Green Clean Car Wash</p>	<p>Host John Oliver: On June 3, city officials participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the newest Green Clean Auto Wash location on George Washington Highway. With several other locations opening across the city, Green Clean certainly seems like the place to go this summer to keep your car shining.</p> <p>There's a new Wawa in town. Next up, we'll talk about the Olde Towne</p>	<p>Video of Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony</p>	

	Wawa and its special connection to the city of Portsmouth.		
Olde Towne Wawa opens in April	<p>Host John Oliver: Earlier this spring, city officials and guests cut the ribbon on a new Wawa located on London Blvd. in Olde Towne.</p> <p>Last summer, while we were in the throes of COVID-19, Wawa provided free sandwiches to the city's first responders. During a difficult time, it was a respite for those public servants on the frontline.</p> <p>This Wawa location will be a great mix in the business community, and will provide consumers with an additional choice for a quick meal and a fill-up.</p> <p>In our final segment, we'll get a quick word with the Deputy City Manager about the re-opening of Portsmouth City Hall.</p>	Video of ribbon-cutting ceremony with Wawa officials and Mayor speaking	The Wawa dedication/ribbon-cutting.
Re-Opening	<p>Host John Oliver: On June 7, Portsmouth reopened most all facilities to the public. On June 22, the city council resumes in-person meetings. These represent some of the first steps towards fully reopening the city. We spoke with Deputy City Manager LaVoris Pace about what went into the decision-making process.</p>	Interview with City Manager or with Deputy CM	<i>(I am with Portsmouth Deputy CM LaVoris Pace). Welcome to Portsmouth Now. Please describe what went into the decision to open all city facilities to the public.)</i>
Host Close	<p>Host John Oliver: That's a wrap for this episode of Portsmouth Now. Thanks for watching and remember to come back to see what's happening in Portsmouth...Now.</p>		
Show Close			