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PORTSMOUTH DEDICATES NEW WELCOME CENTER

The city of Portsmouth will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony to dedicate the new Portsmouth Welcome Center, Friday, May 28, at 11 a.m., at 206 High Street. The new location is directly across from the Children's Museum of Virginia, Portsmouth's most prominent attraction; two blocks from the High Street ferry landing; and within the Old Towne retail district.

WHO: City of Portsmouth officials including Mayor Shannon E. Glover, City Manager Angel L. Jones, Parks, Recreation & Tourism management, etc.

WHAT: Portsmouth Welcome Center Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony/Dedication

WHERE: 206 High Street

WHEN: **Friday, May 28, 2021 @ 11 a.m.**

WHY: The new welcome center replaces the Portsmouth Visitor Information Center that was located at 6 Crawford Parkway. With the expectation of greater foot traffic, the gift shop has also been expanded to add several items created in Portsmouth.