

Children's Day Produced by:



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Sunday,
May 3rd, 2026
12 noon to 4 pm

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Great prizes donated by many of our community businesses

Children's Day 2026!

A NOON KICK-OFF... Welcome to Children's Day!

B Hang out at the Pleasant Street Block Party!!

Grab a Children's Day map and be on your way at the Pro Portsmouth Information Booth and be sure to sign up for a **Fantastic Free Raffle** (must be present at 3:30pm for raffle drawing held at the Block Party Performance Area)

We want you to dance and be dazzled!

- Check out the **Pleasant Street** performances by:
Bryson Lang, Juggler Extraordinaire! 12:15 – 1:00
Musical Fun with Friend Andrea 1:15 – 2:15
Get up and groove with TJ Wheeler! 2:30 – 3:30
- Stop by to see our **2026 Program Partner, Wentworth-Douglass Hospital**, for some Children's Day fun...**create a pinwheel!**
- The **Seacoast Waldorf School** says stop by and **make your own crown.**
- The **Girl Scouts of the Green & White Mountains** predict a day of fun as they invite you to **play games!**
- Stop by the **HAVEN** tent on **Pleasant Street** and create some **Thumb Print Art.**
- **Create a seed ball** with the **Portsmouth High School ECO Club** on **Pleasant Street.**
- The **Seacoast Science Center** joins us with lots of **marine-themed activities**, including a **rocky shore themed sensory bin.** **Spin their trivia wheel** for fun prizes.
- Lots happening with the **Seacoast Community School** who will have a **fun activity station.**
- Meet our friends from the **Portsmouth Public Library** and check out their **Mobile Library!**
- **Temple Israel's Early Learning Center & Hebrew School** invite you to **scratch art animals.**

• Say hi to the **Portsmouth Police & Police Explorers** on **Pleasant** and check out their **patrol motorcycle.**

• **Get fitted for a bicycle helmet** from **The Kiwanis Club of the Seacoast!**

• Space, the final frontier...the **New Hampshire Astronomical Society** will be on hand to **provide safe views** of an increasingly active **sun**, including **sunspots** and **solar activity.**

C SO many things are happening at the **North Church in Market Square!** **Sticker puzzles, create your own postcards and other creative and sensory activities!**

D Make sure to visit the **Portsmouth Fire Department** on **Court Street** – **check out the antique firetruck** and say hello to your friends there, our **Portsmouth Firefighters!**

E Stop in at **Kilwins**, on **20 Congress Street**, for some **free popcorn.** (while supplies last.)

F Stop by at **Gus & Ruby Letterpress** and **design your own postcard** - **29 Congress Street**

G Hey kids, the folks at the **Spice & Tea Exchange (63 Congress Street)** invite you to explore herbs and spices, and **make your own dream pouch.**

H Stop into **Cheese Louise** at **76 Congress Street** for **board games, card games and coloring pages galore!** **\$5 grilled cheese (The Vermonter)** and **chips** (children under 12y)

I **Create a peace flag, design a pizza box,** at the **Flatbread Company** – **138 Congress Street.**

J The **Portsmouth Historical Society**, at **10 Middle Street**, is offering free admission to their exhibits for children and young people under the age of 18. **Create a piece for their Young Artists Contest!**

K Meet children's author, **Larry Daley**, for **Storytime, Activities** and a **Scavenger Hunt** celebrating his new book, "Float" at **G. Willikers!** - **13 Market Street.**

L Meet local author, **Tabiatha D'Agata**, who'll lead a **fun bookmark craft** at **Portsmouth Book Nook, 32 Daniel Street.**

M Create a **Feathered Friend headband** at **Perch + Petal** by **Bell Farm - 105 Daniel Street.**

N Sweeten your day at **Izzy's Frozen Yogurt, 33 Bow Street** with **free sprinkles and a kindness sticker!**

O **Curious George** spends the afternoon at **Treehouse Toys - 143 Market Street.** Stop by and say hello!

P Head over to **Annabelle's Ice Cream** at **49 Ceres Street** for **FREE SPRINKLES** and a **free mini Disney character.**

Q **Attrezzi Parking Lot Activity Area:** (corner of **Hanover & Market**):

- Grab an **Activity Map** at our **HQ!**
- Jump Around! **Inflatable fun** with the **Obstacle Course** and **Skee Ball!**
- Can you **Hoola-Hoop?**

FINALE

Join us for the **Grand Finale** at the **Block Party Performance Area**
3:30pm

We will announce the **Raffle Winners** at **3:45pm!**
Be there to win great **Prizes** including **Gift Certificates**, special **Family Passes** to Seacoast activities, museums, restaurants and more.