



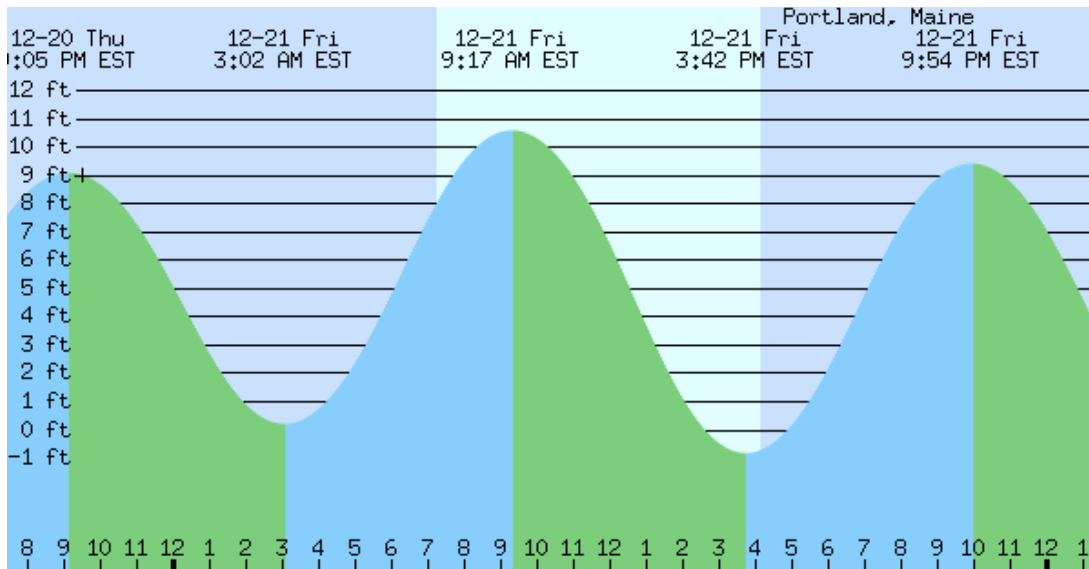
A Few Updates from the Munjoy Hill Neighborhood Organization

City Issues Flood Warning for Today Dec. 21st Through Tomorrow

From the City of Portland– There is a flood watch in effect for Portland on Friday, December 21 through Saturday, December 22. We are expecting significant rain totaling up to 2 to 3 inches on Friday into Saturday. The rain is expected to begin in the early hours of Friday and last into Saturday with very heavy periods of rain on Friday. Our greatest concern is flooding due to the significant rain plus storm surge will worsen during the astronomical high tides expected on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

Crews are clearing storm drains to prepare for the heavy rain fall and are prepared to close streets as they become flooded. Please make sure to adhere to any streets that are barricaded and do not attempt to drive through flooded streets. Remember, this is salt water!

**Astronomical tide chart
Does not account for rain and storm surge:**



We Want to Wish You A Very Merry Christmas & the Happiest of Holidays



We don't thank you enough for helping to keep our almost forty-year neighborhood organization alive, well and working to help a very special place in a very special city. We don't always get everything right, but we work hard trying, and you're the ones we talk about and work for each and every month. Thank you for being our friend and neighbor.

And while we didn't participate in an annual appeal for new members or financial support, know that every dollar we raise is used for and on behalf of the people of Munjoy Hill. After all the year-end giving is complete, we hope you'll remember that the MHNO is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt, non-profit organization. And we've been so throughout our history.

We hope that when you can, you'll support our efforts at keeping Munjoy Hill safe, livable and welcoming to all. To help our seniors age-in-place without being forgotten. To bring fun, free and family-friendly events for everyone and not only neighbors and members. And our efforts to help warm East End School children

provide food and heating assistance to the most vulnerable among us.

Thank you for your love and support!

~ The MHNO

Our Board

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***PLEASE HELP US HELP OUR LITTLEST NEIGHBORS
WITH A FEW WARM CLOTHES***

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

FOR DROP-OFF INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda at Linda@AquariusPM.com or Info@MunjoyHill.org

Or Drop-Off New/*Gently Used* Items at

Liliana's Landry, 111 Congress Street

For a safe and joyful winter, our kids need warm, dry feet and protection from snow and wind. That means boots, coats, and more boots!



Help Us Fill *Ms. Di's Closet*
at the East End Community School

Join us in supporting our neighborhood
Pre-K - 5th Grade students this winter.



Bring your donations to the East End Community School or Liliana's Laundry at 111 Congress: Or contact us at the email addresses above on how you can help!

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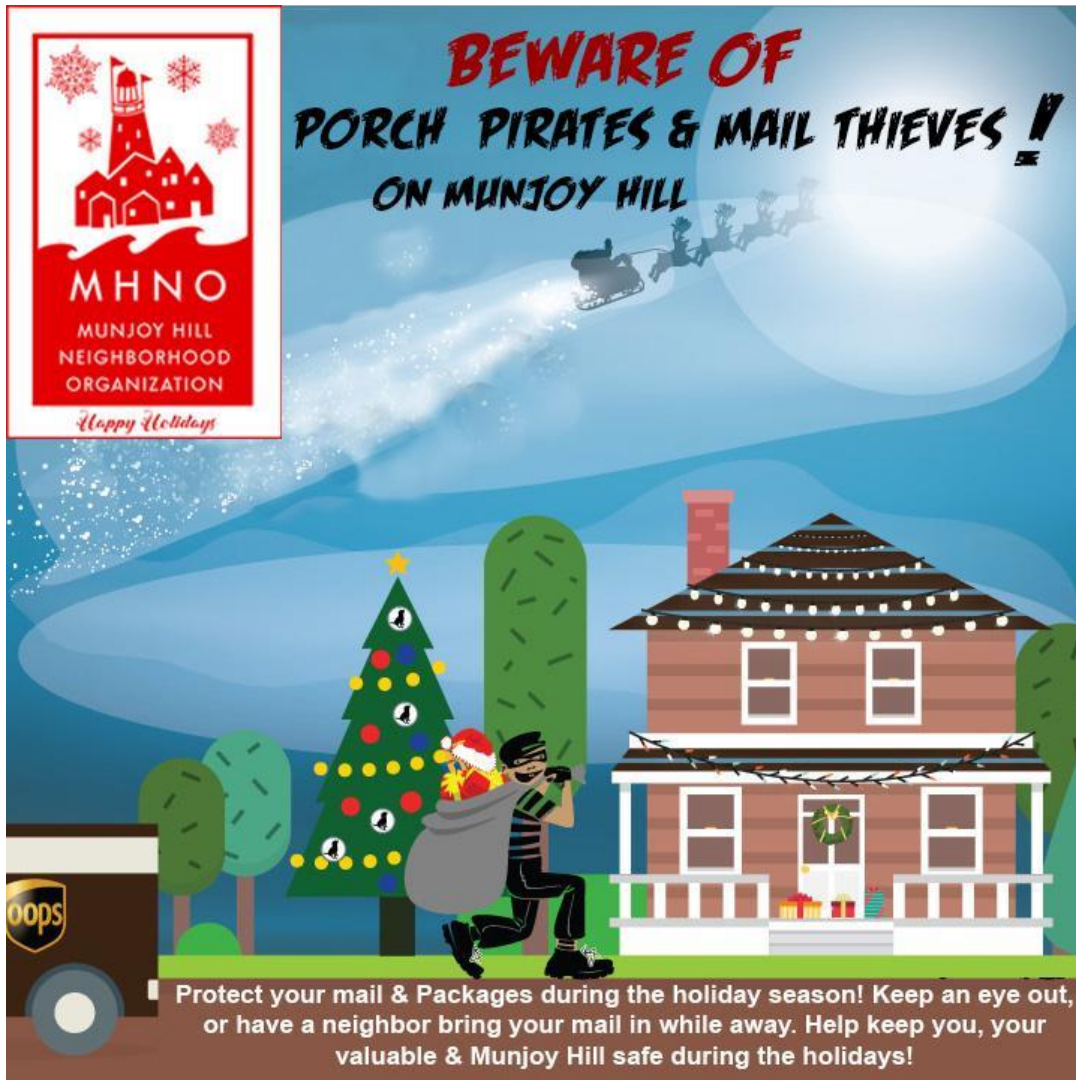


Clothing Donation - Drop off brand-new or "like new" coats (sizes 3-12) & boots (sizes 13-8)

Cash Donation - Bring a check made payable to East End Community School

with "Ms. Di's Closet" noted in the memo line or mail to: East End Community School, 195 North Street, Portland ME 04101

Ms. Di's Closet was donated last winter by two local businesses to help our Pre-K through 5th Grade students with their clothing needs. We named it Ms. Di's Closet to honor a longtime teacher, Diana Warren, whose love and care for her students for many years have been an inspiration to our teachers, parents and students.



Please Renew Your Membership
& Keep A Good Thing Goin'!



Membership really does have its privileges here at MHNO. Voting-level members are those who reside on, own property or have businesses on Munjoy Hill. Members in good standing are eligible to serve on our Board of Directors, lead committees, stay up to date on MHNO news items and vote on issues that impact the MHNO and our community.

If you've received a notice to renew lately, that means your membership is due or will soon be due for renewal. And keeping your membership going keeps membership in good standing, which allows all that great stuff we just mentioned. So please take the time to support Munjoy Hill and YOUR neighborhood organization through your small membership contribution.

Stay up to date by 'Liking' and following us on [Facebook](#), and keeping an eye on our website, www.MunjoyHill.org where we keep loads of great information, including our bylaws.

While we let everyone know when their memberships are nearing renewal, we must rely on you to keep an eye out, so please do. If you're not sure on the status of your membership mail us directly at Info@MunjoyHill.org and we'll be glad to let you know where it stands.

And please remember that every penny counts and that your small financial gift goes a very long way.

Happy holidays!

~ The MHNO

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- Design enthusiasts - hear what some of the region's top architects and interior & landscape designers could do for you.
- Craftsmanship lovers - meet the people who have dedicated their lives to craftsmanship and see some of their techniques.
- Community networkers - in addition to tradespeople we will connect you with your neighborhood groups and citizen-led preservation projects.
- Future tradespeople or hobby enthusiasts - our experts would love to talk to anyone interested in learning or honing a craft to keep the knowledge alive.
- Greater Portland Landmarks Members - Get discounted tickets and other perks!

Holiday Trash & Recycling Collection Schedule + Christmas Tree Disposal

The Department of Public Works would like to remind residents about the upcoming holiday trash and recycling collection as well as the process for disposing of Christmas trees.



HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The City of Portland will not collect trash and recycling on Christmas and New Year's Day. If your normal collection day is Tuesday, your trash & recycling will be collected on Saturday, December 29 and Saturday, January 5.

CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF & COLLECTION

Christmas trees can be dropped off at the following locations during the month of January:

- Cutter Street parking lot on the Eastern Prom
- Douglas Street Salt Shed Area
- Riverside Golf Course, North Course (9-hole), 1158 Riverside Street

Trees dropped off at any of these locations will be taken to Riverside Recycling and chipped up.

Christmas trees can also be left for curbside collection on your normal trash day during the month of January. Trees collected curbside will be co-mingled with trash and taken to ecomaine.

Please remember that wrapping paper IS recyclable, but bubble wrap and styrofoam packaging is NOT. For more holiday recycling tips, visit [ecomaine](http://ecomaine.com).

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