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City Offices Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

SUFFOLK, VA (November 17, 2011) In observance of Thanksgiving, Suffolk City offices will be closed at 12 p.m. Wednesday, November 23, 2011. Normal operations will resume Monday, November 28, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. The city observes all state-designated holidays. Thanksgiving is considered a holiday for the Commonwealth of Virginia, and all state offices are closed on these days.

The **Suffolk Tourism Visitor Center** will be closing at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23 and remain closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Visitor Center will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 26.

All **Suffolk City Libraries** close at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23 except the Chuckatuck Branch, which is closed all day Wednesday. All Library Branches reopen at their normal times on Monday, November 28.

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The City's **Tourism Visitor Center** will close at 12 p.m. Wednesday, November 23 and will reopen Saturday, November 26 at 9 a.m. The **Suffolk Art Gallery** will close at 12 p.m. Wednesday, November 23, and will reopen on Tuesday, November 29 at 10 a.m.

All Suffolk **Recreation Centers** will close Wednesday, November 23 at 6 p.m. They will reopen on their normal schedule on Monday, November 28. **Suffolk's four major parks** – Lone Star Lakes, Constant's Wharf, Sleepy Hole, and Bennett's Creek will remain open during the holiday; however, no park attendant will be on duty.

Trash scheduled for pickup on Thursday, November 24, will be collected on Friday, November 25. Garbage pick-up scheduled for Friday, November 25 will be collected on Saturday, November 26. TFC Recycling will also follow the holiday schedule with the Thursday, November 24 recycling routes being collected on Friday, November 25 and the Friday, November 25 recycling routes being collect on Saturday, November 26. **Suffolk Public Works Department** reminds you that trash must be placed at curbside no later than 7 a.m. on the day of collection. For more information on refuse collection, please call Public Works at 514-7630

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