

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **CITY OFFICES' NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY CLOSING SCHEDULE**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 27, 2011) In observance of the New Year's holiday, Suffolk City offices will be closed Monday, January 2, 2012. Normal operations will resume Tuesday, January 3, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. The city observes all state-designated holidays. New Year's Day is considered a holiday for the Commonwealth of Virginia, and all state offices are closed on this day.

The **Suffolk Tourism Visitor Center** will be closed on Sunday, January 1, 2012, and reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 2.

All **Suffolk City Libraries** will be closed Saturday, December 31, 2011, through Monday, January 2, 2012 for the New Years' holiday.

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The **Suffolk Art Gallery** will be closed Thursday, December 22, 2011, through Saturday, January 7, 2012. "Forever Green," an exhibit honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Girl Scouting featuring artifacts, photographs and ephemera including Camp Matoaka, will open on Saturday, January 7, 2012. "Forever Green" will be on display January 7 through 28 with a closing reception on January 28 to coincide with the Annual Craft Expo.

**Suffolk Recreation Centers** will operate on the following holiday schedule:

**Creekside Recreation Center**

Tuesday, December 27: Friday, December 30: open 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Monday, January 2: facility is closed

**East Suffolk Recreation Center**

Tuesday, December 27: Friday, December 30: open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Saturday, December 31: open 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Monday, January 2: facility is closed

**Northern Shores Rec. Center**

Tuesday, December 27: Friday, December 30: open 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Monday, January 2: facility is closed

**Oakland Rec. Center**

Tuesday, December 27: Friday, December 30: open 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Monday, January 2: facility is closed

**Suffolk's four major parks** – Lone Star Lakes, Constant's Wharf, Sleepy Hole, and Bennett's Creek will remain open Monday, January 2; however, no park attendant will be on duty.

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There will be no changes to the trash collection schedule for Friday, December 30. TFC Recycling will also conduct their normal recycling collection routes on Friday, December 30. **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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