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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (November 16, 2016) The **Whaleyville Community Center** and **East Suffolk Recreation Center** will be additionally closed on Saturday, November 26th.

The **Suffolk Art Gallery** will be also closed on Saturday, November 26th.

CITY OFFICES' THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CLOSING SCHEDULE

SUFFOLK, VA (November 16, 2016) In observance of Thanksgiving, City of Suffolk offices will close at 12 p.m., Wednesday, November 23, 2016 and remain closed Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th. Normal operations will resume Monday, November 28, 2016, 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 closed Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Visitor Center will reopen at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 26th.

All **Suffolk City Libraries** close at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23rd and remain closed November 24th through November 26th. All Library Branches reopen at their normal times on Monday, November 28th.

The **Suffolk Art Gallery** will close at 12 p.m., Wednesday, November 23rd, and will remain closed Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.

The **Kings Fork, Creekside, Northern Shores, Oakland, Booker T. Washington, and Mack Benn, Jr. Suffolk Parks & Recreation Joint Use Facilities** will close at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23rd and remain closed Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th. The **East Suffolk Recreation Center** and the **Whaleyville Community Center** will close at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23rd and remain closed Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th. The East Suffolk Recreation Center and the Whaleyville Community Center will be open on Saturday, November 26th from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The **Suffolk Parks & Recreation Administration Office** will close at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23rd and will reopen on Monday, November 28th.

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 Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.

The **Suffolk Executive Airport Terminal** will be closed at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23rd and remain closed through Friday, November 25th. The Airport will remain open to aviation traffic.

Trash scheduled for pickup on Thursday, November 24th, will be collected on Friday, November 25th. Trash scheduled for pickup on Friday, November 25th, will be collected on Saturday, November 26th. TFC Recycling will also follow the holiday schedule with the Thursday, November 24th recycling routes being collected on Friday, November 25th and the Friday, November 25th recycling routes being collected on Saturday, November 26th. **Suffolk Public Works Department** reminds you that trash must be placed at curbside no later than 7 a.m. on the day of collection. **Businesses located in the Downtown Business Overlay District (DBOD) will have their collection day run on the regular schedule on Friday.** For more information on refuse collection, please call Public Works at 514-7630.

Suffolk Transit will not be in operation on Thursday, November 24th due to the holiday. Suffolk Transit will run as scheduled on Wednesday, November 23rd and Friday, November 25th.

The **Southeastern Public Safety Authority (SPSA) Transfer Station in Suffolk** will be closed Thursday, November 24th and will be open from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday, November 25th and Saturday, November 26th. The **Regional Landfill** is closed on Thursday, November 24th, and will be open from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday, November 25th, and closed on Saturday, November 26th.

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