

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **City Offices Closed In Observance of Columbus Day**

In observance of Columbus Day, Suffolk City offices will be closed Monday, October 12, 2009. Normal operations will resume Tuesday, October 13, at 8:30 a.m. The city observes all state-designated holidays. Columbus Day is considered a holiday for the Commonwealth of Virginia, and all state offices are closed on these days.

All **Suffolk City libraries** will be closed Monday, October 12, and will reopen on Tuesday, October 13, at 9 a.m. The **Suffolk Museum** will be closed Monday, October 12, and will reopen on Tuesday, October 13, at 10 a.m. The City's **Tourism Visitor Center** will remain open on Monday, October 12.

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

The **Public Works Department** will pick up trash according to the following schedule:

- Monday's (October 12) route will be picked up on Tuesday, October 13
- Tuesday's (October 13) route will be picked up on Wednesday, October 14
- Wednesday's (October 14) route will be picked up on Thursday, October 15
- Thursday's (October 15) route will be picked up on Friday, October 16
- Friday's (October 16) route will be picked up on Saturday, October 17

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.