

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE _____

August 31, 2011



Contact:

Debbie George
757.514.4106
757.374.1770
Andy Franklin
757.514.4105

City Offices Closed In Observance of Labor Day

SUFFOLK, VA (August 31, 2011) - In observance of Labor Day, Suffolk City offices will be closed Monday, September 5, 2011. Normal operations will resume Tuesday, September 6, at 8:30 a.m. The city observes all state-designated holidays. Labor 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, September 5, and will reopen on Tuesday, September 6, at 9:00 a.m. The **Suffolk Art Gallery** will be closed Monday, September 5, and will reopen on Tuesday, September 6, at 10:00 a.m. The City's **Tourism Visitor Center** will remain open on Monday, September 5.

Suffolk Parks and Recreation Departments will be closed on Monday, September 5, and will reopen on Tuesday, September 6.

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. The horse trails at Lone Stars Lakes will be closed due to storm damage.

The **Public Works Department** trash pickup schedule will remain the same. Trash must be placed at curbside no later than 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection. For more information on refuse collection, please call Public Works at 514-7630

###