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City Offices Closed in Observance of Columbus Day

SUFFOLK, VA (October 5, 2011) In observance of Columbus Day, Suffolk City offices will be closed Monday, October 10, 2011. Normal operations will resume Tuesday, October 11, 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** are closed Monday, October 10, and will reopen on Tuesday, October 11, at 9 a.m. The City's **Tourism Visitor Center** will remain open on Monday, October 10th. The **Suffolk Art Gallery** will be closed Monday, October 10, and will reopen on Tuesday, October 11, at 10 a.m.

All Suffolk **Recreation Centers** will be open on their regular schedule Monday, October 10 except for **East Suffolk Recreation Center**. East Suffolk Recreation will reopen Tuesday, October 11 from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m.

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.

Suffolk Public Works Department will **pick up trash as scheduled** next week. Please remember that trash must be placed at curbside no later than 7 a.m. on the **regular day** of collection. For more information on refuse collection, please call Public Works at 514-7630.

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