

## NEWS RELEASE

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### CITY OFFICES HOLIDAY CLOSING SCHEDULE

SUFFOLK, VA (December 16, 2011) In observance of Christmas, Suffolk City offices will be closed Friday, December 23, 2011 and Monday, December 26, 2011. Normal operations will resume Tuesday, December 27, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. In observance of New Years, 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. Christmas and New Years are considered holidays for the Commonwealth of Virginia, and all state offices are closed on these days.

The **Suffolk Tourism Visitor Center** will close at noon on Friday, December 23 and remain closed Saturday, December 24 and Sunday, December 25. The Visitor Center will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 26. The Visitor Center will be closed on Sunday, January 1, 2012 and reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 2.

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All **Suffolk City Libraries** will be closed Friday, December 23 through Monday, December 26 for the Christmas holiday. The Bookmobile and the Chuckatuck Branch are additionally closed Tuesday, December 27 through Friday, December 30. All Suffolk City Libraries will be closed Saturday, December 31, 2011 through Monday, January 2, 2012 for the New Years' holiday.

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**

Thursday, December 22: open 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, December 23: facility is closed

Monday, December 26: open 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (Youth League practices ONLY)

Tuesday, December 27 - Friday, December 30: open 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Monday, January 2: facility is closed

#### **East Suffolk Recreation Center**

Thursday, December 22: open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, December 23 - Monday, December 26: facility is closed

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

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### **Northern Shores Rec. Center**

Thursday, December 22: open 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26: facility is closed

Tuesday, December 27 – Friday, December 30: open 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Monday, January 2 – facility is closed

### **Oakland Rec. Center**

Thursday, December 22: open 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26: facility is closed

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 Friday, December 23, Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2; however, no park attendant will be on duty.

There will be no changes to the trash collection schedule for Friday, December 23 and Friday, December 30. TFC Recycling will also conduct their normal recycling collection routes on Friday, December 23 and 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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