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City Offices Closed in Observance of the New Year's Holiday

SUFFOLK, VA (December 29, 2008) In observance of the New Year's holiday, Suffolk City offices will be closed beginning at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, December 31, and remain closed on Thursday, January 1, and Friday, January 2. Normal operations will resume Monday, January 5, 2009.

All **Suffolk City libraries** will be closing on December 31, at 1:00 p.m. and reopen on Monday, January 5, 2009 at 9 a.m.

The **Suffolk Museum** remains closed and will reopen Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 10 a.m. The City's **Tourism Visitor Center** will close at 1:00 p.m. on December 31 and will be closed New Year's Day, January 1, 2009. They will reopen on Friday, January 2 at 9 a.m.

Suffolk's four major parks – Lone Star Lakes, Constant's Wharf, Sleepy Hole, and Bennett's Creek will be closing Wednesday, December 31 at 12:00 p.m. and reopen on Saturday, January 3, 2009 at 8:00 am.

HRT will not operate on January 1 or January 2, in observance of the holidays. Buses will resume their normal routes on Monday, January 5, 2009.

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

- Regular collection on Wednesday, December 31
- No collection on New Year's Day, January 1
- Thursday's route will be picked up on Friday, January 2
- Friday's route will be picked up on Saturday, January 3

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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