

## NEWS RELEASE

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## City Offices Closed in Observance of the Lee - Jackson & King Days

Suffolk, VA (January 13, 2009) In observance of Lee-Jackson Day and Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Suffolk City offices will be closed beginning Thursday, January 15, at 5:00 p.m., and remain closed through Monday, January 19. Normal operations will resume Tuesday, January 20, at 8:30 a.m.

The city observes all state-designated holidays. Lee-Jackson Day and Martin Luther King Jr. Day are considered holidays for the Commonwealth of Virginia, and all state offices and parks are closed on these days.

All **Suffolk City libraries** will be closed Friday, January 16 through Monday, January 19, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 20, at 9 a.m. The **Suffolk Museum** will be closed Friday, January 16 through Monday, January 19, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 10 a.m. The City's **Tourism Visitor Center** will be opened regular hours on both dates.

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

**HRT** will not operate on Friday, January 16 and Monday, January 19, in observance of the holidays. The **Public Works Department** will pick up trash according to the following schedule:

- Friday's (January 16) route will be picked up on Saturday, January 17
- Monday's (January 19) route will be picked up on Tuesday, January 20

- Tuesday's (January 20) route will be picked up on Wednesday, January 21
- Wednesday's (January 21) route will be picked up on Thursday, January 22
- Thursday's (January 22) route will be picked up on Friday, January 23
- Friday's (January 23) route will be picked up on Saturday, January 24

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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