

## NEWS RELEASE

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### City Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day and Safe Driving Reminder

While there is debate about the origins and commemoration of Memorial Day, there is no doubt that it is the kickoff of the summer holiday travel season. Many will take advantage of the extended weekend to get away for some fun and excitement. A holiday weekend certainly means more automobiles will be on the road. With that in mind, this is the perfect time to remind motorists of the reduced speed limits along sections of Holland Road/Route 58. Be safe no matter where you travel, and watch out for your fellow motorists so everyone arrives safely at their destination.

The city observes all state-designated holidays. Memorial Day is considered a holiday for the Commonwealth of Virginia, and all state offices and parks are closed on these days.

All **Suffolk City libraries** will be closed Monday, May 25, and will reopen on Tuesday, May 26, at 9 a.m.

The **Suffolk Museum** will be closed Monday, May 25, and will reopen on Tuesday, May 26, at 10 a.m.

The City's **Tourism Visitor Center** will be open on Monday, May 25.

**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.

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

- Monday's (May 25) route will be picked up on Tuesday, May 26
- Tuesday's (May 26) route will be picked up on Wednesday, May 27
- Wednesday's (May 27) route will be picked up on Thursday, May 28
- Thursday's (May 28) route will be picked up on Friday, May 29
- Friday's (May 29) route will be picked up on Saturday, May 30

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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