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## **City to Observe Lee-Jackson Day and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

The offices of the City of Portsmouth will be closed on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Lee-Jackson Day and on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### **Trash Collection**

All Friday trash and recycling routes will be collected on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no trash and bulk collections on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. All Monday routes will be collected on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, call the Division of Waste Management at 393-8663.

### **Portsmouth Public Library**

All library locations will be closed on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, and on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. All library locations will be open for normal hours on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Portsmouth Visitor Center**, located at 6 Crawford Parkway, will be open each day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Please call 393-5111 for more information.

### **Portsmouth Museums**

The Children's Museum of Virginia will be open on Lee-Jackson Day and on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The Children's Museum of Virginia is located at 221 High Street. For more information, call 393-5258, or visit [www.childrensmuseumva.com](http://www.childrensmuseumva.com).

The Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum will be open on Lee-Jackson Day from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. This is the opening day of their winter season. Their normal hours of operation are Fridays and Saturdays from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.; located at 904 Elm Avenue. For more information, call 393-8591, or visit [www.portsvaafricanamericanheritage.com/](http://www.portsvaafricanamericanheritage.com/).

All other museums are currently closed.

### **Recreation Centers and Recreation Programs**

**Recreation Centers**— All recreation centers of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism will be closed on Lee-Jackson Day and will remain closed through the end of the day on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**Recreation Programs**— The **6 TO SIX** Program will be operating on Friday, Lee-Jackson Day, and, will be closed on Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**Bide-A-Wee Golf Course**, located at 1 Bide-A-Wee Lane, and **The Links Golf Course**, located at 140 City Park Avenue, will operate each day from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. For Bide-A-Wee information, call 393-8600 or visit [www.bideaweegolf.com](http://www.bideaweegolf.com). For The Links, call 465-1500.

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