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**City of Portsmouth to Observe Columbus Day Holiday
*Visitor Center, Children's Museum, City Park, and Golf Courses will be open!***

The City of Portsmouth municipal offices and libraries will be closed in observance of Columbus Day, Monday, October 10, 2011.

There will be no trash or bulk collection on Columbus Day and these Monday collection routes will be rescheduled for collection on Wednesday, October 12th. Trash and bulk collection items should be placed at the edge of the property by 7 a.m. on the day of collection. For more information, call the Waste Management Division at 393-8663.

The Portsmouth Visitor Center, located at 6 Crawford Parkway, will be open on Columbus Day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Call 393-5111 for more information.

Portsmouth Museums

The Children's Museum of Virginia, located at 221 High Street, will be open on Columbus Day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. For more information, visit <http://www.childrensmuseumva.com> or call 393-5258. All other city museums will be closed on Columbus Day.

Portsmouth City Park and The Links Golf Course

The Portsmouth City Park and The Links Golf Course, located at 140 City Park Avenue, will be open on Columbus Day-- City Park from dawn to dusk; and The Links from 7:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 465-2935.

Bide-A-Wee Golf Course

Bide-A-Wee Golf Course, located at 1 Bide-A-Wee Lane, will be open on Columbus Day from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. For more information, call 393-8600 or visit: <http://www.bideawee golf.com/>.

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