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Christmas Holiday Schedule

In observance of the Christmas Holiday, the City of Portsmouth and its offices will be closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th.

Trash Collection

All normal Friday trash and bulk routes will be collected on Friday, December 23rd.

There will be no trash and bulk collections on Monday, December 26th. All Monday routes will be rescheduled for collection on Wednesday, December 28th.

Christmas trees, without ornaments, may be placed at the curb for bulk collection on your normal trash collection day. For more information, call the Division of Waste Management at 393-8663.

Portsmouth Public Libraries

All libraries will be closed on Friday, December 23rd through Monday, December 26th. Libraries will reopen on Tuesday, December 27th.

The Portsmouth Visitor Center, located at 6 Crawford Parkway, will close at 1 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas Day. The Visitor Center will resume normal hours, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., on Monday, December 26th. Please call 393-5111 for more information.

Portsmouth Museums

All Portsmouth Museums will be open on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas Day.

- The Children's Museum of Virginia is located at 221 High Street. For more information, visit <http://www.childrensmuseumva.com> or call 393-5258.
- For more information on Courthouse Galleries, which is currently exhibiting *Winter Wonderland*, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum, and Lightship *PORTSMOUTH*, please visit: <http://www.courthousegalleries.com/> and <http://www.portsnaval museums.com/>.

The Links Golf Course at Portsmouth City Park

The Links Golf Course, located at 140 City Park Avenue, will be closed on Christmas Day, only. The daily operating hours are 7:30 a.m. until 5 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 closed on Christmas Day, only. The daily operating hours are 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 393-8600 or visit: <http://www.bideaweegolf.com/>.

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