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### **Holiday Schedule for New Year's Day Observance**

In observance of the New Year's Day Holiday, the City of Portsmouth and its offices will be closed on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Trash Collection**

All normal Monday trash and bulk routes will be rescheduled for collection on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

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 Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Libraries will reopen on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**The Portsmouth Visitor Center**, located at 6 Crawford Parkway, will close at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> -New Year's Eve, and will be closed on New Year's Day. The Visitor Center will resume normal hours, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please call 393-5111 for more information.

#### **Portsmouth Museums**

All Portsmouth Museums will close at 5 p.m. on New Year's Eve and will be closed on New Year's 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* until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 open on New Year's Day. 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 open on New Year's Day. 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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