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Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

In observance of Thanksgiving, the City of Portsmouth and its offices will close at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23rd, and will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 25th.

There will be no trash or bulk collection on Thursday, November 24th. Normal Thursday trash and bulk routes will be collected ONE day early on Wednesday, November 23rd. All Friday trash routes will be collected on the normal schedule on Friday, November 25th. For more information on trash collection, call the Division of Waste Management at 393-8663.

Portsmouth Public Libraries

All libraries will close at 12 p.m. on Wednesday and will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and on Friday. Libraries will open and resume normal hours on Saturday, November 26th.

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

Portsmouth Museums

All Portsmouth Museums will be open until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23rd and will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. All museums will reopen on Friday and resume their normal schedules.

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

- Courthouse Galleries, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum, and Lightship *PORTSMOUTH* will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Please visit these websites for more information: <http://www.courthousegalleries.com/> and <http://www.portsnaval museums.com/>.

The Links Golf Course at Portsmouth City Park (open on Thanksgiving Day!)

The Links Golf Course, located at 140 City Park Avenue, will maintain a normal schedule with operating hours from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day. For more information, call 465-2935.

Bide-A-Wee Golf Course (open on Thanksgiving Day!)

Bide-A-Wee Golf Course, located at 1 Bide-A-Wee Lane, will maintain a normal schedule with operating hours from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. each day. For more information, call 393-8600 or visit: <http://www.bideaweegolf.com/>.

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