



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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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 13th in observance of Lee-Jackson Day and on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Trash Collection

All Friday trash and bulk routes will be collected on the normal schedule on Friday, January 13th.

There will be no trash and bulk collections on Monday, January 16th. All Monday routes will be rescheduled for collection on Wednesday, January 18th.

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, January 13th and on Monday, January 16th. Libraries will be open on Saturday, January 14th.

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

Portsmouth Museums

All Portsmouth Museums 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, visit <http://www.childrensmuseumva.com> or call 393-5258.

- For more information on the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center (formerly named Courthouse Galleries), the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum, and Lightship *PORTSMOUTH*, please visit: <http://www.PortsmouthArtCenter.com> and <http://www.portsnaval museums.com/>.

Recreation Centers

All recreation centers operated by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services will be closed on Lee-Jackson Day and on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The Links Golf Course at Portsmouth City Park

The Links Golf Course, located at 140 City Park Avenue, will be open each day during normal operating hours, 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 each day during normal operating hours, 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 393-8600 or visit: <http://www.bideaweegolf.com/>.