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City of Portsmouth to Observe Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday

The City of Portsmouth's municipal offices, libraries, and museums will be closed on Monday, January 17th, in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday.

Trash Collection - There will be no trash, recycling, or bulk collections on Monday, January 17th, and all Monday routes will be collected on Wednesday, January 19th. For more information, call the Waste Management Division at 393-8663.



Portsmouth Public Library - Libraries will be closed on Monday, January 17th, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Get ready for Black History month with books, resources, and programs from your library! Use your PPL card to start checking out e-books, downloading music, movies, and more at portsmouthpubliclibrary.org. Remember, your Digital Branch Library offers virtual services 24/7! Please call 393-8501 for more information.

Portsmouth Museums and Tourism - All Portsmouth Museums will be closed on Monday, January 17th. Black History Now 2022: In our seventh annual season, the Portsmouth Museums and Portsmouth Libraries will commemorate African American heritage with our series of events, programs, lectures, family activities, and more. Topics relate to current museum exhibitions and highlight local people and history. For the details on dates, times, and places, visit: <https://portsvaevents.com/>.

The Portsmouth Welcome Center, located at 206 High Street, will be open from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Parks & Recreation

Recreation Centers will be open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, January 17th.

Parks will be operating with normal hours, from dawn to dusk. Picnic shelter rentals are available online at portsmouthparks.com.

Golf Courses will be open; tee times and golf carts are limited. Please call ahead to ensure availability.

-**The Links Golf Course**, located at 140 City Park Avenue, will be open from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. For more information, call 465-1500.

-**Bide-A-Wee Golf Course**, located at 1 Bide-A-Wee Lane, will be open from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. For more information, call 393-8600 or visit: portsvagolf.com.

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