



City of Portsmouth to Observe July 4th Holiday

The municipal offices of the City of Portsmouth will be closed in observance of the July 4th Holiday on Friday, July 3rd.

Portsmouth's Golf Courses Will Be Open--

City golf courses are following the strict State and CDC guidelines for operation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Tee times and golf carts are limited. Please see below and call ahead to ensure availability.

The Links Golf Course, located at 140 City Park Avenue, will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 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. until 7 p.m. For more information, call 393-8600 or visit: www.portsvagolf.com.

A Message from the Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services



MANY TYPES OF FIREWORKS (INCLUDING FIRECRACKERS, SPARKLERS, BOTTLE ROCKETS, SKYROCKETS, TORPEDOES AND OTHER FIREWORKS THAT EXPLODE, TRAVEL Laterally, RISE INTO THE AIR, OR FIRE PROJECTILES INTO THE AIR) ARE ILLEGAL IN VIRGINIA UNLESS YOU ARE A LICENSED CONTRACTOR.

IF YOU'RE CAUGHT OWNING, SELLING OR USING ILLEGAL FIREWORKS, IT'S A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR, AND YOU COULD FACE UP TO 12 MONTHS IN JAIL AND A \$2,500 FINE. EVEN SOME FIREWORKS THAT ARE LEGAL AREN'T ALWAYS SAFE

**PORTSMOUTH
FIRE, RESCUE
AND
EMERGENCY
SERVICES**

A FEW IDEAS TO GET INTO THE PATRIOTIC SPIRIT, WITHOUT FIREWORKS:

- 1. USE GLOW STICKS, THEY GLOW IN THE DARK AND ARE A SAFE ALTERNATIVE TO A SPARKLER. FUN FOR ALL AGES.**
- 2. LOUD AND PROUD. NOISE MAKERS ARE SURE TO MAKE A STATEMENT. THEY CAN BE FOUND AT LOCAL PARTY SUPPLY STORES OR MAKE YOUR OWN.**
- 3. OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT. SET UP A SCREEN AND PROJECTOR. DON'T FORGET THE BUGSPRAY!**
- 4. RED, WHITE AND BLUE SILLY STRING...FUN FOR ALL AGES.**
- 5. MAKE A PATRIOTIC CRAFT WITH THE FAMILY.**





DriveERT WEEKLY LANE CLOSURE SCHEDULE

From Friday, July 3 to Friday, July 10

Below is a list of significant tunnel/lane closures for the [Elizabeth River Crossings](#) (ERC) facilities. All work is dependent upon weather conditions and closure dates are subject to change. For updates, follow us on Twitter [@DriveERT](#).



US 58 East Midtown Tunnel: Alternating lane closures in the Midtown Tunnel eastbound on Monday, July 6; Tuesday, July 7; Wednesday, July 8 and Thursday, July 9 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning.

US 58 West Midtown Tunnel: Alternating lane closures in the Midtown Tunnel westbound on Tuesday, July 7; Wednesday, July 8 and Thursday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



I-264 East Downtown Tunnel: Full tunnel closure in the Downtown Tunnel eastbound on Friday, July 10 from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. the following morning.

I-264 West Downtown Tunnel: Alternating lane closures in the Downtown Tunnel westbound on Monday, July 6 and Tuesday, July 7 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning.

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- [Download](#) the 511 smartphone app
- Visit the [511 Virginia](#) website or dial 511 for traffic information on your phone

<http://DriveERT.com>



TRAFFIC ALERT

VirginiaDOT.org

HAMPTON ROADS CLOSURES ON WATER CROSSINGS, INTERSTATES AND OTHER NOTABLE DETOURS

For the week of July 5-11

NOTE: This list covers full closures of interstates, ramps, bridges and primary roads, and lane closures at the bridge-tunnels and the Berkley, Coleman, High Rise and James River bridges.

****Scheduled closures are subject to change based on weather conditions and other factors.****

For information on the many other lane closures necessary for maintenance and construction throughout Hampton Roads, visit 511Virginia.org, download the [511VA smartphone app](#), or dial 511.

Bridges & Tunnels:

Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel, I-64:

Alternating, single-lane closures westbound from July 6-9 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

HRBT Expansion Project:

For lane closures and project updates related to the HRBT Expansion Project, visit HRBTExpansion.org.



I-64 Widening Segment III Project, York County:

Single-lane closures on I-64 east and west from Route 199 Lightfoot exit (exit 234) to Route 199/Humelsine Parkway (exit 242) July 6-9, starting as early as 7 p.m. to 5 a.m..

Lane closures under flagger control on Rochambeau Drive, west of Route 199/Newman Road (exit 234) on July 7-10, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A consecutive, long-term lane closure under traffic signal control on Colonial Parkway at the I-64 overpass continues.

A consecutive, long-term full ramp closure on Route 143 Merrimac Trail north to I-64 west continues. Traffic will follow detour signage in place directing motorists to the Route 143 south on-ramp to I-64 west during the closure.

I-64 Southside Widening, High Rise Bridge Expansion:

For a full list of on-going traffic impacts and lane closures, visit the project traffic alerts page: 64highrise.org/news_and_traffic_alerts/lane_closures.asp

Alternating, single-lane closures on I-64 in both directions between South Military Highway (exit 297) and Greenbrier Parkway (exit 289):

July 6-9, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

July 10, from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.

July 11, from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m.

July 12, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Continuous detour on Shell Road at the I-64 overpass, June 15 to Aug. 24.

For more information, conta.cc/3dIUlna

Full closure of I-64, first of westbound then of eastbound, near the Great Bridge Boulevard overpass, (between exits 292 and 291B) starting as early as July 11. Click here for the full traffic alert: conta.cc/3dKRFKA

I-64, Denbigh Boulevard Bridge Replacement Project, Newport News:

Multi-lane closures with brief, intermittent stoppages lasting up to 20 minutes each on I-64 in both directions near the Denbigh Boulevard overpass July 6-9 and 11-12, starting as early as 9 p.m. until as late as 7 a.m. the following morning.

Full overnight closures on Denbigh Boulevard in both directions between Pocahontas Drive and Millwood Drive, July 7-9 and 11, from 9 p.m. until as late as 7 a.m. the following morning.



I-64/I-264 Interchange Improvements Project, Norfolk/Virginia Beach:

Alternating, single-lane closure on I-264 west from Witchduck Road (exit 16) to Newtown Road (exit 15) on July 6-10 from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Alternating, double-lane closures on I-264 east from Newtown Road (exit 15) to Witchduck Road (exit 16) on July 6-9 starting as early as 7 p.m. through 5 a.m.

Narrowing of the off-ramp from I-264 east to Witchduck Road (exit 16) on July 6-10 starting as early as 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Full closure of I-264 nightly, first of westbound then of eastbound, between Newtown Road (exit 15) and Witchduck Road (exit 16) starting as early as July 11. Click here for the full traffic alert: conta.cc/2ZfWLJx

Nightly detours on South Witchduck Road northbound at the I-264 interchange, click here for the full traffic alert: conta.cc/2XY7Jm4

Ongoing closure with detour of southbound Newtown Road at the I-264 interchange. Closure extended through late August. Click here for the full traffic alert: conta.cc/2xb166Q

Other Notable Closures:

Laskin Road Widening and Bridge Replacement Project - City of Virginia Beach:

Single-lane closures on eastbound Laskin Road between Republic Road and Fremac Drive in the City of Virginia Beach, weekly from Monday through Friday from 7 p.m. to 1 p.m. the following day. Click here for the full traffic alert: conta.cc/30NyYD7

Elizabeth River Tunnels (Downtown/Midtown tunnels):

Go to [Elizabeth River Tunnels](#) for maintenance schedules on the Downtown Tunnel (I-264), Midtown Tunnel (U.S. 58) and MLK Expressway (Route 164).