

Furlough Day – November 25, 2009

Furlough Day Closure Information

As one of many initiatives implemented to address budget challenges, the City of Dallas is implementing a mandatory furlough program. The furlough program is in response to significant reductions in the City's revenue as a result of the nation's economic downturn. To maximize the energy and personnel cost savings, the City has scheduled furlough days to coincide with holiday weekends.

As a result of the furlough policy, City offices will be closed for business on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 (furlough day) - Thursday, November 26, 2009 and Friday, November 27, 2009 in observance of Thanksgiving and the day after Thanksgiving.

CITY HALL:

All City offices are closed including Vital Statistics (birth certificates) and the Water Customer Service Lobby. In addition, the Department of Public Safety driver's license office and the City Credit Union are also closed.

OAK CLIFF MUNICIPAL CENTER:

All offices are closed.

COURT AND DETENTION SERVICES:

Administrative offices at 106 S. Harwood and 2014 Main will be closed.

Low Sterrett Justice Center Lobby at 111 W. Commerce will be open for customer service for Class C misdemeanor citations. The facility will be open for citation processing from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week including holidays. Other payment options include [online](#). Mail payments are also accepted with postmark dates honored.

MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING:

The Municipal Court Building and all offices therein are closed.

AVIATION:

Love Field/Dallas Executive Airport
No impact on operations at Love Field or Dallas Executive Airport.

DALLAS ANIMAL SERVICES

Dallas Animal Services and Adoption Center will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Animal Officers will respond to priority calls from the field.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT:

Parking enforcement officers will be on duty and all parking meters are operational.

3-1-1 CUSTOMER SERVICE HELPLINE

Customer Service Representatives will be available to take service-related urgent calls such as water main breaks, downed trees/limbs, signal lights out/down, animal control, etc. Water Customer Service will be closed. Routine service requests may be input via the [web](#).

SANITATION:

Garbage and Recycling Collection will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 25 as normal.

Customers with twice-weekly garbage and recycle collection: There will be no garbage or recycling collection on Thursday, Nov. 26 or Friday, Nov. 27. Regular service will resume on Monday, Nov. 30.

Customers with OneDAY service (once-weekly garbage and collection and recycling): There will be collections on Wednesday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 27; there will be no collection on Thanksgiving Day.

OneDAY Thursday customers will have their items picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

The **McCommas Bluff Landfill and all Transfer Stations** will be open on Wednesday, Nov. 25; closed on Thursday, Nov. 26; and will re-open on Friday, Nov. 27.

LIBRARY:

All libraries will be open Saturday and the Central Library will be open its regular Sunday hours.

[Dallas Farmers Market](#) - Open for business

[Dallas Fire-Rescue](#)

All fire stations are staffed and operational. The Fire Department offices located at 1515 Baylor Street will also be closed to the public. Fire reports and emergency medical service reports will not be available.

PARK AND RECREATION:

Wednesday, November 25 (City of Dallas Furlough day)

CLOSED

Recreation Centers – are closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Recreation Centers – are open their normal operating hours on Saturday and Sunday.

Southern Skates Roller Park – is closed Wednesday and Thursday.

Southern Skates Roller Park – is open its normal operating hours Saturday and Sunday.

Fair Park – Administrative Offices Closed - (the Cotton Bowl plays host to the Lone Star Classic on Saturday, November 28).

OPEN

Dallas Zoo – regularly scheduled hours (as of 10/1/09 no longer staffed by COD employees)

Golf Courses – open regularly scheduled hours

Recreation Centers & Southern Skates Roller Park

Open regularly scheduled hours Saturday and Sunday, November 28 & 29

Dallas Zoo (as of 10/1/09 no longer staffed by COD employees)

Open regularly scheduled hours Saturday and Sunday, November 28 & 29

Golf Courses

Open regularly scheduled hours Saturday and Sunday, November 28 & 29

Aquatic Facilities, Spraygrounds & Swimming Pools – closed for the season

HOUSING/COMMUNITY SERVICES:

West Dallas Multipurpose Center

All offices will be closed Wednesday, November 25, 2009 through Friday, November 27, 2009. The Center will reopen for business on Monday, November 30 at 8:00 a.m. For information regarding El Centro computer classes, call 214-671-0488.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center

All offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 except the following buildings/service providers: Building A - Texas Workforce Center and Metro-Care Services; Building B - The Family Clinic; Building D – Child Care Group. These service providers will be open for business as usual on Wednesday, November 25, 2009. The Senior Program in Building E will be open on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.

The Center will be open for the DISD District 3 and 9 run off election will occur:

November 23 from	7:00 am – 5:30 pm
November 24 and 25 from	7:30 am – 5:30 pm
November 26	CLOSED
November 27 and 28 from	7:30 am – 5:30 pm
November 29, from	12:30 pm – 6:30 pm

November 30 - December 2 from	7:30 am – 5:30 pm
December 3 from	6:30 am – 7:30 pm
December 4, from	6:30 am – 7:30 pm

Women, Infants and Children

All WIC Clinics will be closed Wednesday, November 25, 2009 through Saturday, November 28, 2009. The WIC Clinics will reopen at regularly scheduled times on Monday, November 30th. If you need to make or change an appointment, please call (214) 670-7200.

CITY CULTURAL CENTERS:**Bath House Cultural Center**

Wed. Nov 25th – closed

Thurs. Nov. 26th –closed

Fri. Nov. 27th – closed

Sat. Nov. 28th – closed

Sun. Nov. 29th – closed

Latino Cultural Center

Wed. Nov 25th – closed

Thurs. Nov. 26th –closed

Fri. Nov. 27th – closed

Sat. Nov. 28th – closed

Sun. Nov. 29th – closed

Meyerson Symphony Center

Wed. Nov 25th – open

Thurs. Nov. 26th –closed

Fri. Nov. 27th – open

Sat. Nov. 28th – open

Sun. Nov. 29th – open

South Dallas Cultural Center

Wed. Nov 25th – closed

Thurs. Nov. 26th –closed

Fri. Nov. 27th – closed

Sat. Nov. 28th – closed

Sun. Nov. 29th – closed