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Friday, December 18, 2009

City of Dallas closures and schedules for Christmas and New Year's holiday

City offices will be closed for business on Friday, December 25, Thursday, December 31, 2009 (furlough day) and Friday, January 1, 2010.

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.

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.

SANITATION:

Wednesday, December 23, 2009

Regular service, as scheduled

Customers with ONEDAY Friday collection should also place their items out for collection today. There will be no OneDAY Friday collection this week.

Thursday, December 24, 2009

Regular service, as scheduled

Friday, December 25, 2009

No service for any customers.

Customers with OneDAY Friday collection (ONLY) should have placed their items out for collection on Wednesday, December 23

McCommas Bluff Landfill and all Transfer Stations are closed

Wednesday, December 30, 2009

Regular service, as scheduled

Customers with OneDAY Friday collection should also place their items out for collection today. There will be no OneDAY Friday collection this week.

Thursday, December 31, 2009 (FURLOUGH DAY)

Regular service, as scheduled

Friday, January 1, 2010

No service for any customers

Customers with OneDAY Friday collection (ONLY) should have placed their items out for collection on Wednesday, December 30

McCommas Bluff Landfill and all Transfer Stations are closed

PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FACILITIES:

Thursday, December 31 (Furlough Day)

CLOSED

Recreation Centers

Fair Park - Administrative Offices

OPEN – regularly scheduled hours

Golf Courses

Southern Skates Roller Park

The Dallas Zoo

Friday, January 1 (New Year's Day Holiday)

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Park and Recreation Department facilities will be open regularly scheduled Saturday and Sunday operating hours on Saturday, January 2 and Sunday, January 3

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.

Routine service requests may be input via the web at www.dallascityhall.com
Water Customer Service will be closed and routine services like turning-on water will not be provided.

COURT AND DETENTION SERVICES:

Administrative offices at 106 S. Harwood and 2014 Main will be closed. The Lew Sterrett Justice Center Lobby, 111 W. Commerce will be open for customer service for Class C misdemeanor citations at the City Fines windows. 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, including the Judges' Offices, 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 Friday, December 25th, Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1st. Animal Officers will respond to priority calls received through 311 from the field.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT:

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

LIBRARY:

All libraries will close on Thursday, Dec. 24 at 5 p.m. and will be closed on Friday, Dec. 25 (official City of Dallas holiday). Regular hours resume on Saturday, Dec. 26.

DALLAS FARMERS MARKET:

Open for business on Dec 31st
Closed on Jan 1st

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.

HOUSING/COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center

All offices will be closed on Friday, December 25, 2009 (Christmas holiday). Thursday, December 31, 2009 (Furlough Day) and Friday, January 1, 2010 (New Years Day holiday), except the following:

Buildings/service providers: Building A - Texas Workforce Center Services; Building B - The Family Clinic. These service providers will be open for business as usual on Thursday, December 31, 2009. The Senior Program at MLK will not be open, but will relocate for Thursday, December 31, 2009 to Cedar Crest Senior Center, 1007 Hutchins Road, 75203 from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm.

The center will reopen at regularly scheduled time on Monday, January 4, 2010.

Women, Infants and Children

All WIC Clinics will be closed December 25, 2009 (Christmas holiday) and Thursday, December 31, 2009 (Furlough day) through Saturday, January 2, 2010. The WIC Clinics will reopen at regularly scheduled times on Monday, January 4th. If you need to make or change an appointment, please call (214) 670-7200.

West Dallas Multipurpose Center

All offices will be closed Friday, December 25, 2009 (Christmas holiday) and Thursday, December 31, 2009 (Furlough day) through Friday, January 1, 2010 (New Years Day holiday). The Center will reopen for business on Monday, January 4, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. For information regarding El Centro computer classes, call 214-671-0488.

The center will reopen at regularly scheduled time on Monday, January 4, 2010.

CITY CULTURAL CENTERS:

Bath House Cultural Center

Fri. December 25th - closed
Thurs. December 31st - closed
Fri. January 1st - closed

Latino Cultural Center

Fri. December 25th – closed
Thurs. December 31st - closed
Fri. January 1st - closed

Meyerson Symphony Center

Fri. December 25th – closed

Thurs. December 31st - open - Dallas Symphony Concert

Fri. January 1st - open - Dallas Symphony Concert

South Dallas Cultural Center

Fri. December 25th – closed

Thurs. December 31st - open - SDCC Kwaanza at the Center

Fri. January 1st - closed