

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 25, 2024

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mark L. Bellamy, Jr., County Administrator

SUBJECT: Holiday Closings - Social Media Posts



At Mr. Roane's request, the Public Affairs staff has compiled a sampling of social media posts on holidays from localities with pages similar to those of York County. They include James City County, Gloucester County, Chesterfield County, and the City of Virginia Beach. The outreach varies in specificity and events.

One common theme, however, relates to holiday closings consistent with when County offices will be closed. We will adopt a similar practice as well since the closing may directly affect our citizens. Our staff certainly tries to be inclusive of all holidays, both religious and community interests, but I fear that one may be missed, albeit not intentionally.

Please let me know if you have any questions on this matter.

Attachment:

- Social Media Samples

James City County

James City County
January 1 · 🌐

As we welcome the New Year, we want to extend our warmest wishes to you.



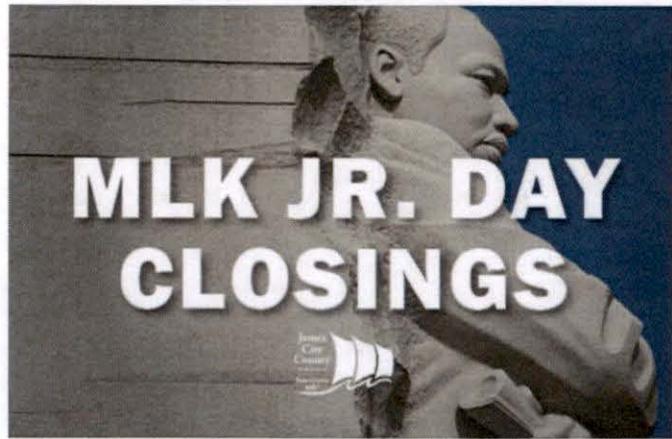
Happy
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2024



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James City County
January 15 · 🌐

County offices will be closed Jan. 15 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Complete list: <https://www.jamescitycountyva.gov/civicalerts.aspx?AID=5868>



MLK JR. DAY
CLOSINGS



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James City County
February 16 · 🌐

Saturday, February 17th is Random Act of Kindness Day. Celebrate by showing random acts of kindness.

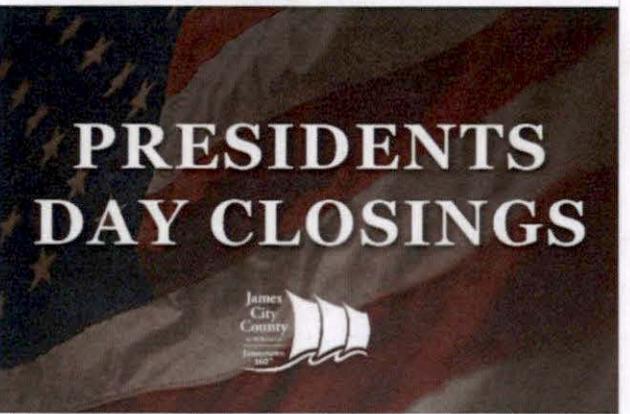


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JAMES CITY COUNTY

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James City County
February 19 · 🌐

County offices will be closed Feb. 19 for Presidents Day. Complete list: <https://www.jamescitycountyva.gov/civicalerts.aspx?AID=5897>



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DAY CLOSINGS



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James City County
December 25, 2023

Happy Holidays to All



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James City County
November 23, 2023

From Our table to Yours: Happy Thanksgiving.



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James City County
November 17, 2023

County offices will be closed Nov. 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Complete list: <https://www.jamescitycountyva.gov/civicalerts.aspx?AID=5814>



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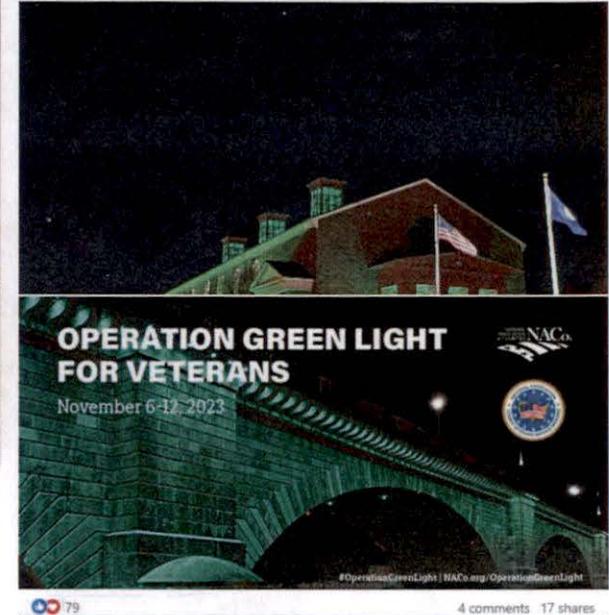
James City County
November 15, 2023

Happy America Recycles Day! James City County, AskHRGreen <https://askhrgreen.org/event/ard-2023/> and Keep America Beautiful <https://kab.org/our-signature-programs/america-recycles-day/> wants to help you know the best ways to reuse materials and save natural resources. To test your knowledge and learn click <https://kab.org/recycling/recycling-reality-check-quiz/>.



James City County
November 8, 2023

Have you seen the green light shining on the Williamsburg/James City County Courthouse? It's part of #OperationGreenLight. This #VeteransDay, join us in shining a light of hope and support. Let's turn James City County green for our veterans. Learn more: <https://www.jamescitycountyva.gov/civicalerts.aspx?AID=5805>



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James City County
November 8, 2023

James City County offices, facilities, services, libraries and courts will observe the following schedule for the Veterans Day holiday:

County Offices:
Closed Nov. 10 (Observed)... See more



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James City County
September 4, 2023

James City County offices, facilities, services, libraries and courts will observe the following schedule for the Labor Day holiday:

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James City County
July 4, 2023

James City County offices, facilities, services, libraries and courts will observe the following schedule for the July 4 holiday:

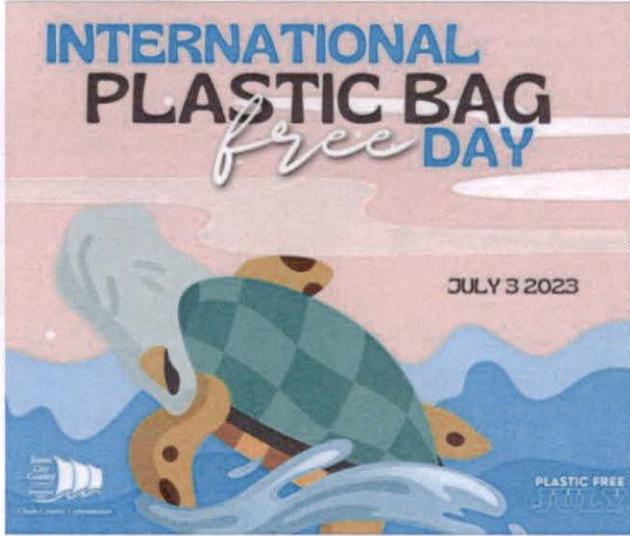
County Offices:
Closed July 4... See more



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James City County
July 3, 2023

We're kicking off Plastic Free July by celebrating International Plastic Bag Free Day! Tips on how to go plastic bag free:
-Keep your reusable grocery bags in your car: as soon as you put your groceries away, take them right back out to your car.
-If you forget your reusable grocery bags in the car and you've passed the point of no return, have the cashier place your groceries directly back in your cart and bag them when you get to the car. You can even bag them according to ... See more



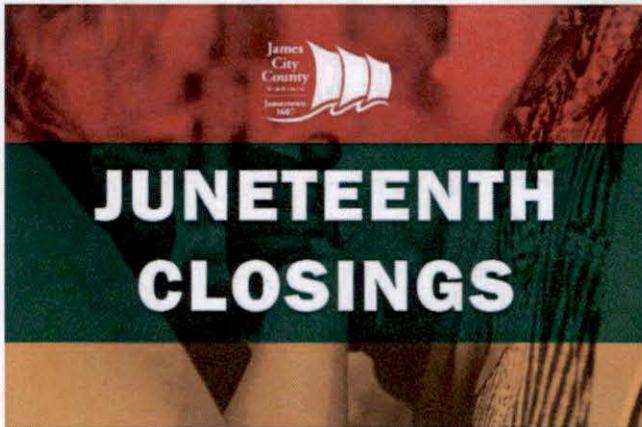
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James City County
June 19, 2023

James City County offices, facilities, services, libraries and courts will observe the following schedule for Juneteenth:

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Closed June 19... See more



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James City County
May 29, 2023

James City County offices, facilities, services, libraries and courts will observe the following schedule for the Memorial Day holiday:

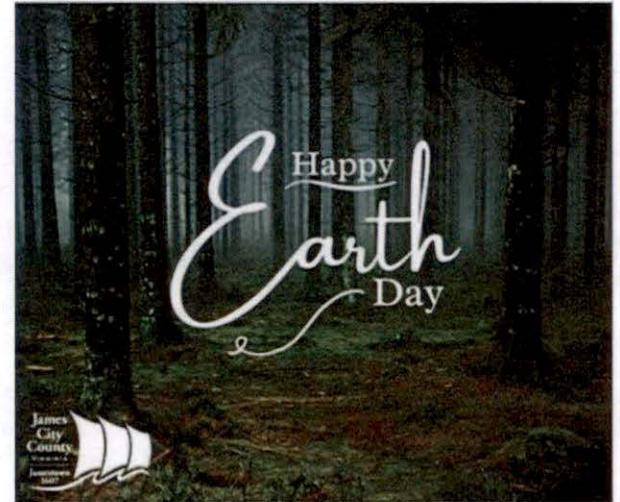
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Happy Earth Day James City County.



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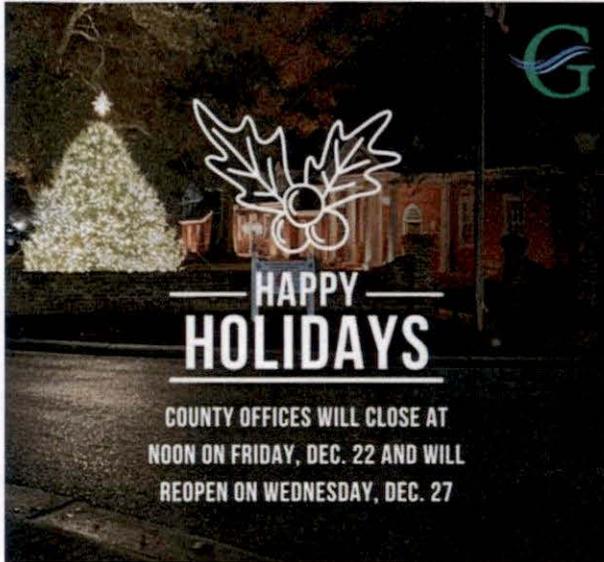
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Gloucester County

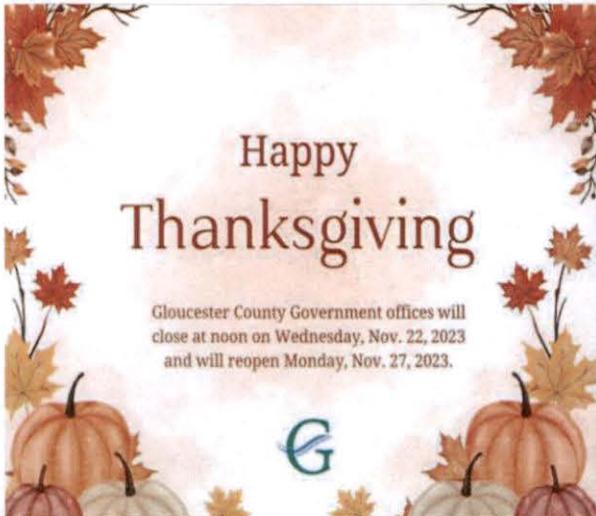
Gloucester County Virginia Government
December 21, 2023

County offices will be closing at this time tomorrow for the long weekend. We wish you the safest, warmest and happiest of holidays!



Gloucester County Virginia Government
November 21, 2023

We wish all of our residents a very Happy Thanksgiving!



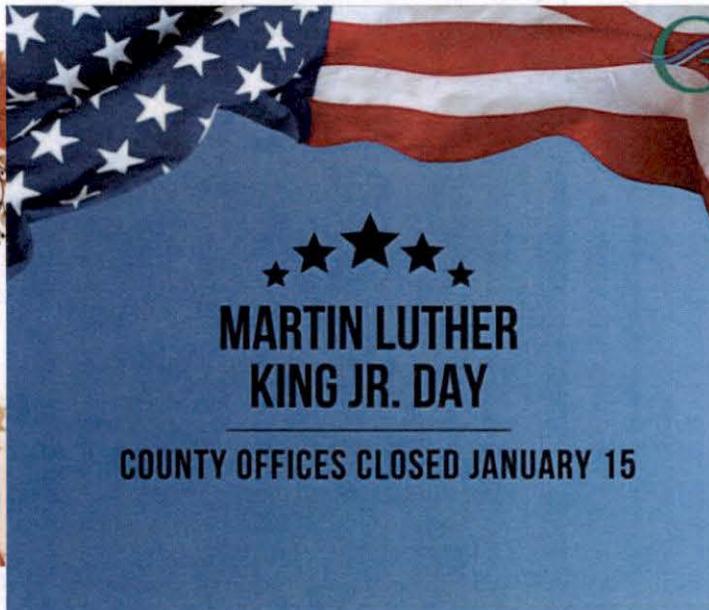
Gloucester County Virginia Government
December 31, 2023

County offices will be closed tomorrow so our employees can ring in 2024 with their families and loved ones. What was your favorite Gloucester moment of 2023? Let us know in the comments, and HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Gloucester County Virginia Government
January 14

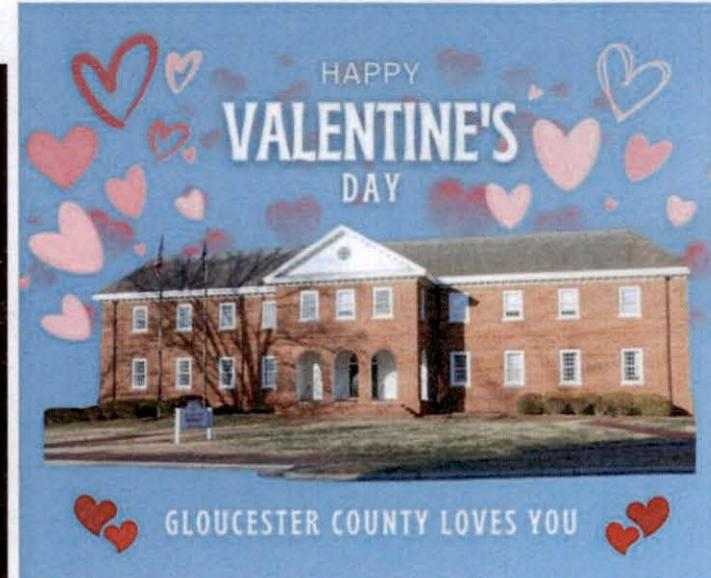
County offices will be closed tomorrow so our employees can commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with their families. We will reopen for business at 8 a.m. on Tuesday.



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Gloucester County Virginia Government
February 14

Just in case you need this today: Gloucester County loves you



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Gloucester County Virginia Government
February 16

Just a heads up - Our offices will be closed Monday for the Presidents' Day holiday. We will be open until 4:30 p.m. today if you need to conduct any business before the long weekend!



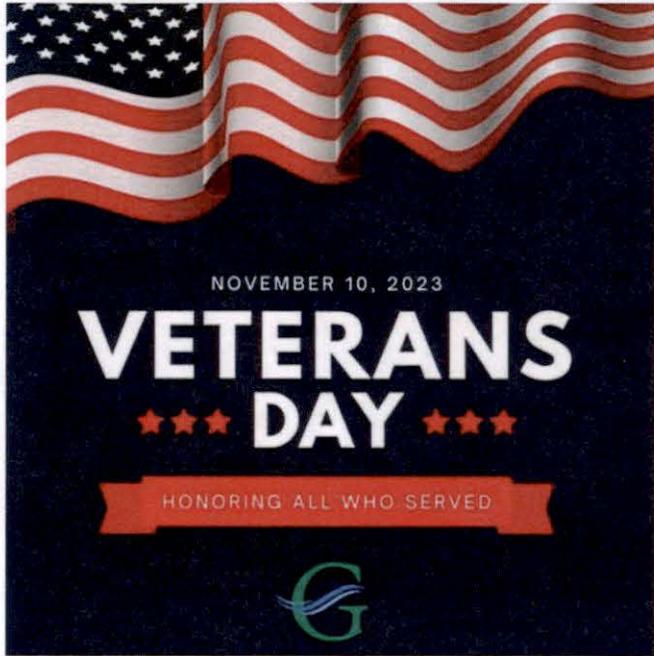
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Gloucester County

Gloucester County Virginia Government
November 9, 2023

Gloucester County Government offices will be closed Friday, Nov. 10, 2023 in observance of the Veterans Day holiday.



Gloucester County Virginia Government
October 9, 2023

Gloucester County Government offices will be closed Monday for the Columbus Day holiday.

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Indigenous peoples day

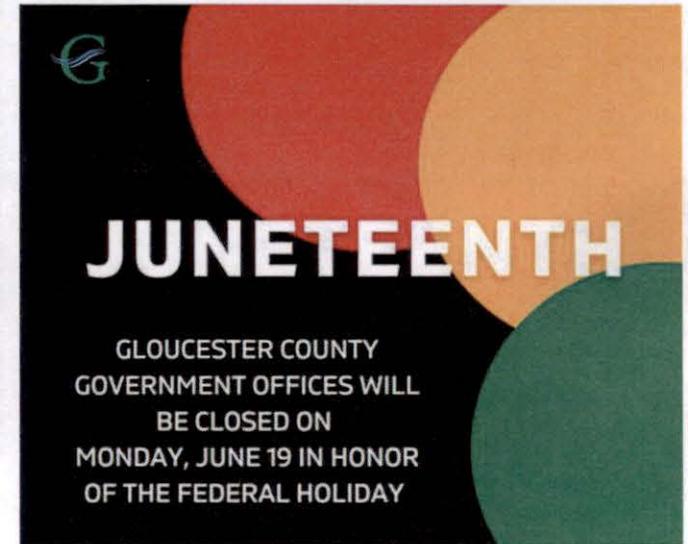
Gloucester County Virginia Government
September 3, 2023

We're wishing you a happy and restful labor day. As a reminder, County offices will be closed tomorrow, but we'll be back Tuesday!



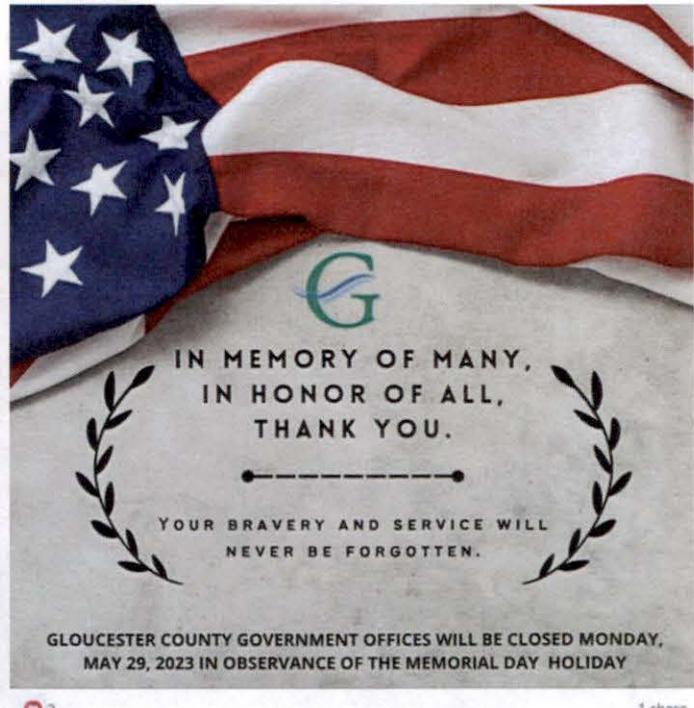
Gloucester County Virginia Government
June 16, 2023

Please keep in mind that all Gloucester County Virginia Government offices will be closed on Monday, June 19, 2023 in observance of the Juneteenth Federal holiday.



Gloucester County Virginia Government
May 25, 2023

Just a reminder: All Gloucester County Virginia Government offices will be closed on Monday for the Memorial Day holiday.



Gloucester County Virginia Government
October 31, 2023

We're witch-ing everyone a Happy Halloween 🎃👻 We have the most skele-fun when everyone is safe, so here are a few tips for trick-or-treating tonight. If you're on the roads, please be especially cautious to look out for pedestrians.



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Gloucester County Virginia Government
February 17, 2023



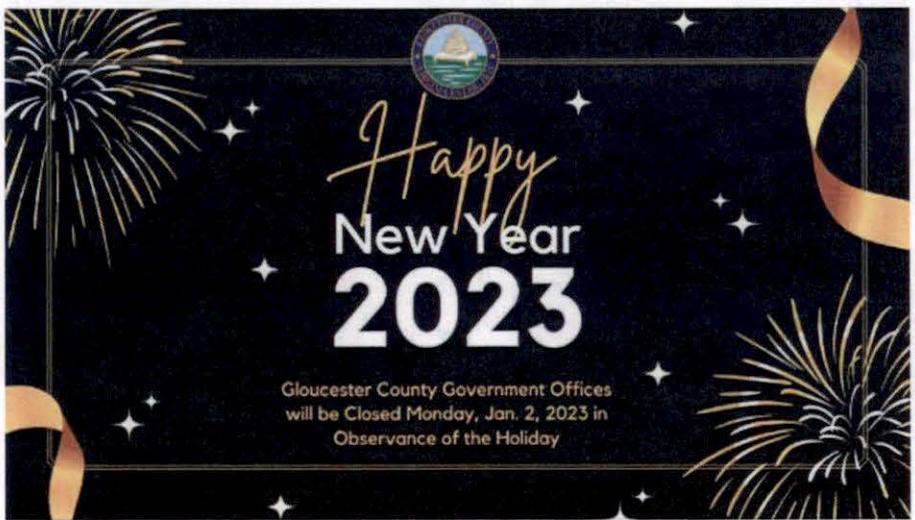
Gloucester County Government Offices will be Closed, Monday, Feb. 20, 2023

HAPPY
PRESIDENTS DAY



Gloucester County Virginia Government
January 1, 2023

We wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy New Year!



Happy
New Year 2023

Gloucester County Government Offices will be Closed Monday, Jan. 2, 2023 in Observance of the Holiday

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Gloucester County Virginia Government
January 13, 2023

A heads up that Gloucester County Virginia Government offices will be closed Monday for the Federal holiday:

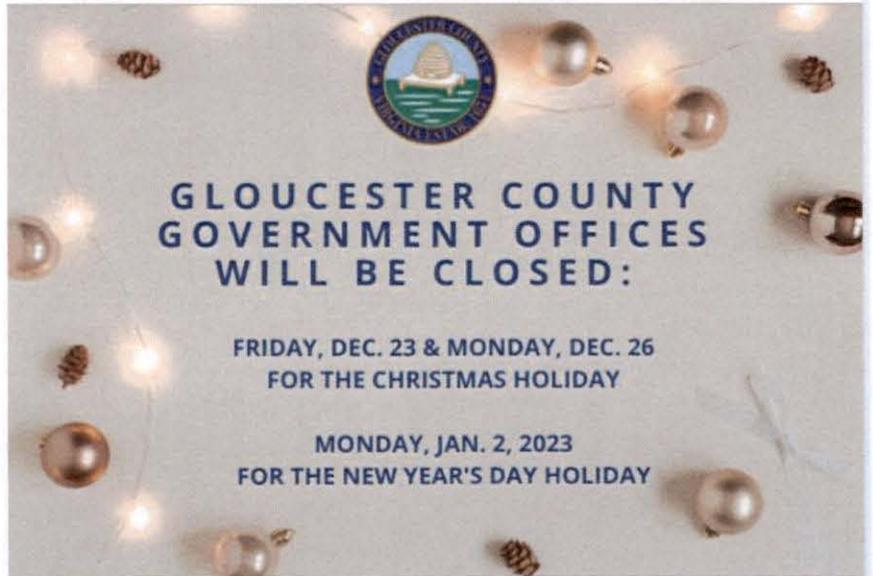


MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

GLoucester County Government Offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 16, 2023 in observance of the holiday

Gloucester County Virginia Government
December 21, 2022

Please be mindful of these days that County offices will be closed for the holidays:

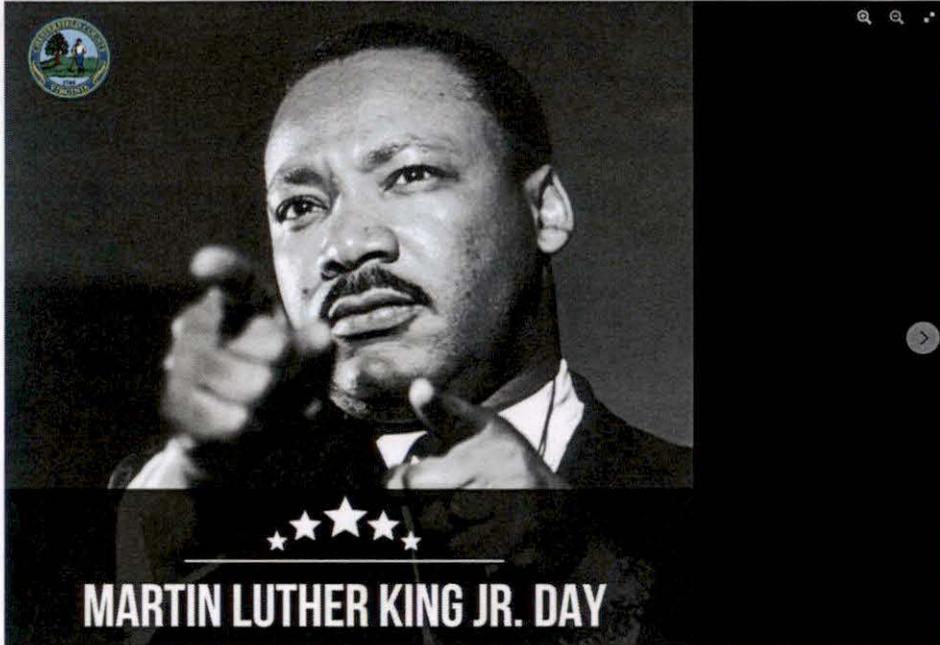


GLoucester County Government Offices will be closed:

FRIDAY, DEC. 23 & MONDAY, DEC. 26
FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

MONDAY, JAN. 2, 2023
FOR THE NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY

Chesterfield County



Chesterfield County Virginia Government
January 13 · 🌐

Happy Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

This is the only federal holiday that is also recognized as a National Day of Service. This comes from Dr. King's continued dedication to civil service and activism in the community.

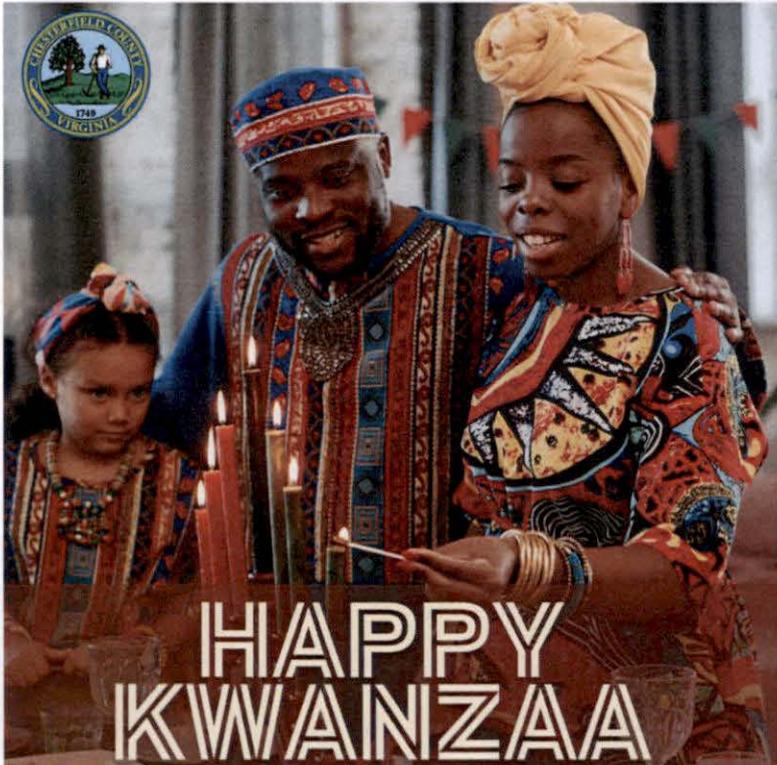
Today we honor Dr. King's legacy for his contribution to the Civil Rights Movement and for fighting inequality and injustice in America.

#Cfield #chesterfieldva #chesterfieldvirginia — in Chesterfield Va.

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Chesterfield County Virginia Government
December 26, 2023 · 🌐

Happy Kwanzaa!

May you have a warm and memorable time with your loved ones celebrating this holiday.

#Cfield #chesterfieldva #chesterfieldvirginia #vtsvirginia #kwanzaa #happykwanzaa

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Correction: Happy made up ridiculous 1960s holiday started by a socialist.
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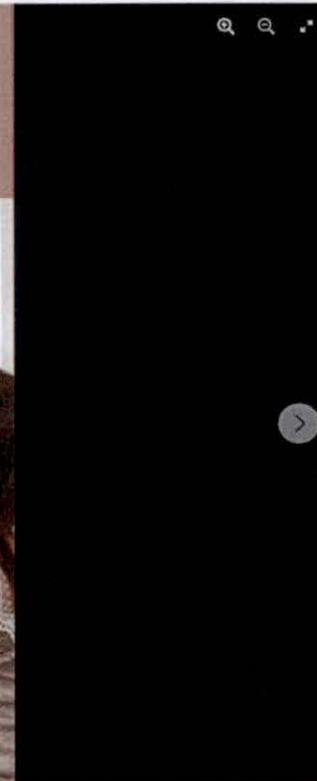
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Festivus for the rest of us
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Chesterfield County



Chesterfield County Virginia Government
December 25, 2023 · 🌐

From our Chesterfield County family to yours, Merry Christmas! 🎄 🎁

We hope that your day is filled with love and laughter.

Tag us in your Christmas post for a chance to be featured on our page!

#cfild #chesterfieldva #Chesterfieldvirginia #visitvirginia #virginia #virginiaisforlovers #christmas #merrychristmas

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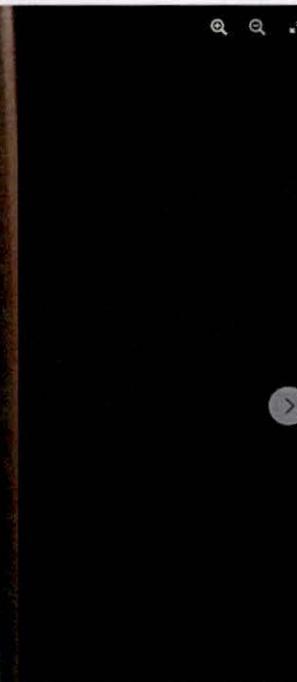
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Chesterfield County Virginia Government
December 7, 2023 · 🌐

From our Chesterfield family to yours, Happy Hanukkah! 🕎 May love and light fill your hearts this season. 🕎

#cfild #chesterfieldva #chesterfieldvirginia #happyhanukkah

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Virginia Beach



Virginia Beach City Government
December 26, 2023 · 🌐

To all who celebrate, we wish you a joyous and meaningful Kwanzaa! The seven candles represent the principles of Kwanzaa - unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith.

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Great things to live by
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Carl Kendrick
Stop with the kwanza nonsense
Instead educate people that it is
made up and made up by felon,
racist, woman beater
Do a fact check
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Antionette Negrón replied · 13 Replies

Robin Ruffin
Has anyone looked into the creator
and the origins of "Kwanza"? 🤔
Ditto, what Carl Kendrick said
above!!! How many politicians
continue to push this nonsense?
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Antionette Negrón replied · 1 Reply

Antionette Negrón

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Virginia Beach



Virginia Beach City Government
December 8, 2023 · 🌐

Happy Hanukkah! We wish you a Hanukkah with love, joy and light.

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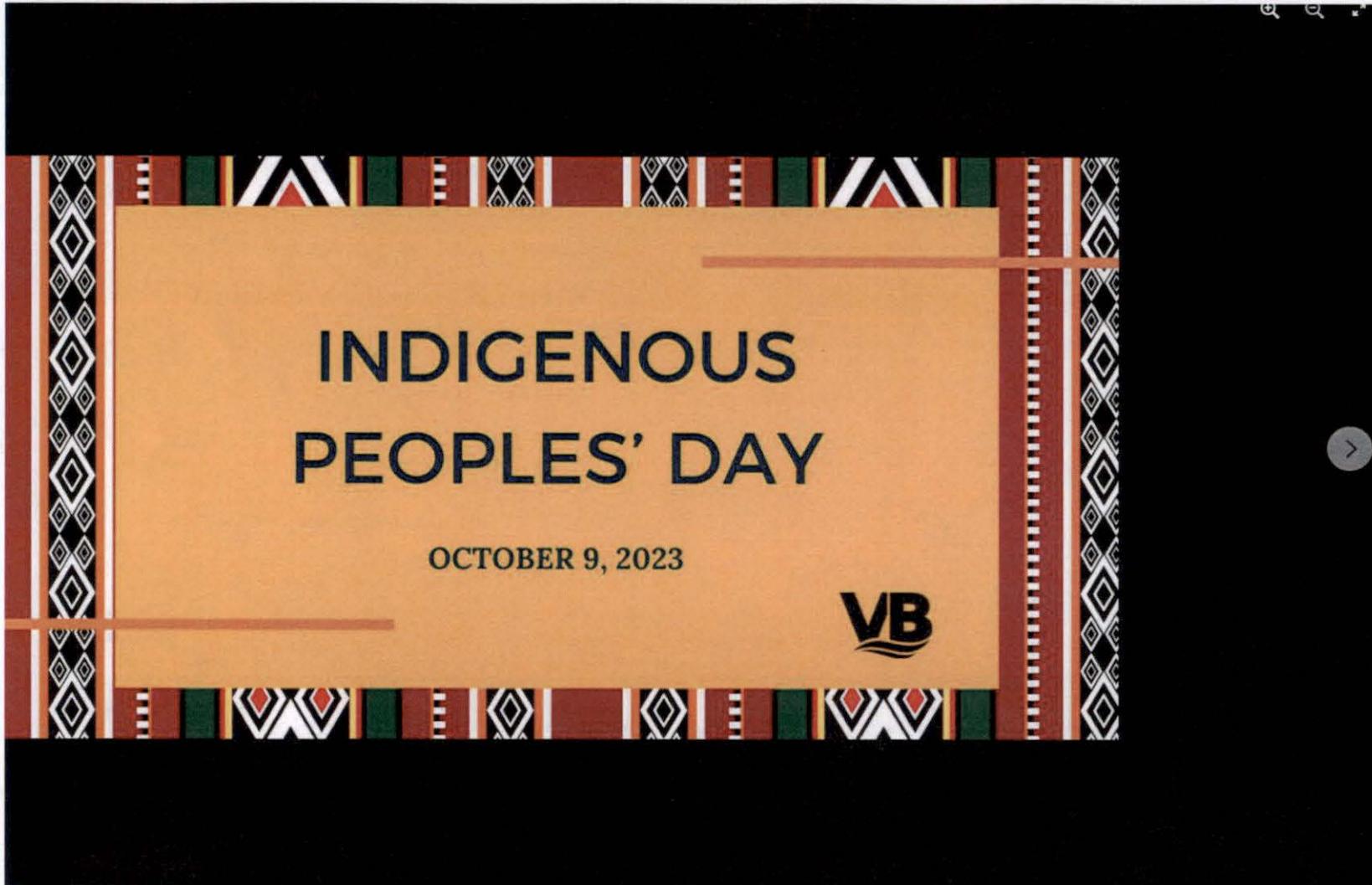
Nicole Gamboa
Thank you!! ❤️👍📄
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Steve Broudy
Thank you !!
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Virginia Beach City Government
October 9, 2023 · 🌐

Today is Indigenous Peoples' Day! Did you know that Virginia is home to 11 state-recognized Indian tribes? Let's honor the history, culture and resiliency of the Indigenous peoples.

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- Mary Waisanen**
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- Morgan Jaffe**
Happy Columbus Day!
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- Janelle VB**
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- Chrissy Birkbeck** replied · 1 Reply
- Bruce Alan Adams**
Hmm.. I thought it was Columbus day.
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- Troy Gamez** replied · 21 Replies
- Aidén Bárnès**

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 **Virginia Beach City Government**
September 15, 2023 · 🌐

Hispanic Heritage Month begins today and runs through October 15th. Let's honor and celebrate the rich culture and history and impactful contributions of Hispanic communities across our nation.

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