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2021 closing list for Juneteenth

Most city offices will be closed Friday for Juneteenth. The state holiday celebrates June 19, 1865 – about a month after the Civil War ended - when a proclamation ending slavery in Texas was read in Galveston. President Abraham Lincoln had issued the Emancipation proclamation almost three years earlier. State and local officials have encouraged residents to recognize Juneteenth as a time to reflect on the nation’s history surrounding enslavement and the importance of freedom, equality and justice. There will be no regular trash pickup on Friday. Also, circuit and district court, along with most state offices, will be closed:

City Offices	Closed Friday, June 18
City Schools	Open Friday, June 18
Garbage Collection	No regular recycling, refuse, bulk trash or yard waste collection on Friday, June 18. Monday’s collection will be made earlier, on Wednesday, June 16.
Landfill	Open from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, June 18
Yard Waste Site	Closed Friday, June 18
Street Sweeping	No changes in schedule
Libraries	Closed Friday, June 18
Courts	Closed Friday, June 18
Health Dept. /Clinics	Closed Friday, June 18
Social Services	Closed Friday, June 18
Golf Courses	Open as scheduled

Parks	Open as scheduled
Bluebird Gap Farm	Open (normal operating hours)
Gosnold's Hope Park	Rental office closed
Sandy Bottom Nature Park	Park, nature center open with regular hours
Hampton History Museum	Open, regular hours
Community Centers	Closed
Neighborhood Centers	Closed
Treasurer's Office and Commissioner of Revenue's Office	Closed Friday
Wilson fishing pier	Open, regular hours
Hampton carousel	Open, regular hours
Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center	Closed
Tennis Center	Open, regular hours
Air Power Park	Museum building, park grounds open with regular hours
Aquatics Center	Closed

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