



**OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS**  
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## Observed Holidays - No Reservation Periods

On a limited number of Federal Holidays or Observances and other dates, the Parks and Recreation Department does not coordinate reservations for picnic sites or facilities due to the high volume of public use. **On these dates, all picnic sites are first-come first-served.**

| Month            | Holiday  | Length of Observance                      | Type of Holiday   |
|------------------|--|---|---|
| January          | New Year's Day   | Day Only                                  | Federal Holiday<br>City Holiday                         |
| January          | MLK Day<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in January   | Day Only                                  | Federal Holiday<br>City Holiday                         |
| February         | President's Day<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in February                                    | Day Only                                  | Federal Holiday<br>City Holiday                         |
| March /<br>April | Easter weekend   | Weekend of Holiday                        |   |
| May              | Mothers Day Weekend<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May                                     | Weekend of Holiday                        | Federal<br>Observance                                   |
| May              | Memorial Day Weekend<br>last Monday in May   | Weekend and Holiday                       | Federal Holiday<br>City Holiday                         |
| June             | Fathers Day Weekend<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June                                    | Weekend of Holiday                        | Federal<br>Observance                                   |
| July             | Independence Day - July 4th  | Day Only<br>Weekend of Holiday if Sat/Sun | Federal Holiday<br>City Holiday                         |
| September        | Labor Day Weekend<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in September                                 | Weekend and Holiday                       | Federal Holiday<br>City Holiday                         |
| November         | Veteran's Day  | Day Only                                  | City Holiday  |
| November         | Thanksgiving -<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday in November                                   | Holidays and Day After                    | Federal Holiday<br>City Holiday                         |
| December         | Christmas Eve and<br>Christmas Day<br>24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> respectively | Holidays and Day After                    | Federal Holiday<br>(25 <sup>th</sup> )<br>City Holidays |