City Offices to close in observance of Juneteenth Holiday

Government Plaza and other city offices will be closed on Friday, June 17, 2022 in observance of the Juneteenth holiday. Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, the day that slaves in Galveston, Texas were told of their emancipation, two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued.

Last year, the City of Shreveport adopted the day as an official holiday after President Joe Biden signed a bill to establish Juneteenth as a national holiday. Governor John Bel Edwards has also declared it a state holiday.

Public safety and emergency services will remain in operation.

There will be some changes to the garbage collection schedule:

- **Monday**, June 13: No change in garbage collections
- **Tuesday**, June 14: No change in garbage collections
- **Wednesday**, June 15: Thursday's garbage will be collected
- **Thursday**, June 16: Friday’s garbage will be collected
- **Friday**, June 17: **CITY HOLIDAY**: No garbage will be collected

No bulk collections will be scheduled for this week. All heavy items called in will be scheduled for a future collection day. If you need additional information or would like to request a heavy item (bulk) pick up, please call the Solid Waste Office at (318)673-6300.

The Woolworth Road Regional Solid Waste Facility will open on Friday, June 17. For more information about this facility, you may call (318)925-3500.

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