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County Office Holiday Closings

Office Closings vary for Christmas and New Year

December 17, 2007 – Henderson County, NC: All Henderson County governmental agencies, offices, and the Henderson County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, December 24 and Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 2007 in observance of the Christmas holidays and will resume normal operating operations on Wednesday, December 26, 2007 **except as noted below:**

- The Henderson County courts and court offices located in the Henderson County Courthouse will remain closed on Wednesday, December 26, 2007 and resume normal operating hours on Thursday, December 27, 2007. However, Henderson County offices located within the courthouse, (offices of the Assessor, the Tax Collector and the Register of Deeds) will reopen and resume normal operating hours on Wednesday, December 26, 2007.
- The Henderson County landfill will be closed **only** on Tuesday, December 25th. However, the Solid Waste Department Administrative Offices will be closed both Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25 and resume normal operating hours on Wednesday, December 26, 2007.
- The Public Library and its branches will be closed on Sunday, December 23 through Tuesday, December 25, 2007 and will resume normal operating hours on Wednesday, December 26, 2007.
- The Visitors Information Center will remain open for normal operating hours on Monday, December 24, 2007, be closed on Christmas, December 25, 2007 and resume normal operating hours on Wednesday, December 26, 2007.

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Henderson County Courthouse will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2008 in observance of New Year's 2008 and resume normal operating hours on Wednesday, January 2, 2008.

Delivery of emergency services will not be disrupted during the observance of these holidays. Although the administrative office of both the Sheriff and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be closed on the above mentioned dates, emergency services are never affected by office closures.

Henderson County parks are not closed during the holiday observances and are open 365 days a year.

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