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City of Portsmouth Offices Closed Friday, November 13th

Portsmouth, VA -- Due to continued flooding in many areas throughout the city, the governmental offices of the City of Portsmouth will be closed Friday, November 13th.

There will be no trash and bulk collections on Friday. The routes for Thursday and Friday will be collected on Saturday and possibly Monday.

Many Portsmouth streets are experiencing flooding and public safety personnel are closely monitoring these areas. All Portsmouth residents are encouraged to maintain situational awareness and to exercise safety measures in protecting their families and their properties.

Citizens with emergency situations should call 911. For non-emergency calls for information, citizens can call Portsmouth's Emergency Operations Center at 393-8274. The Emergency Operations Center will continue activation through this storm event.

Individuals are encouraged to stay off of the roads and to maintain situational awareness.

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