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CITY OF WHEELING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Wheeling, WV – All City of Wheeling administrative offices will be closed on **Monday, January 2, 2012** in observance of New Year's Day.

City services will operate as follows:

- All Police, Fire, and Emergency Services operate 24 hours a day and will be functioning as normal.
- The City of Wheeling Sanitation and Recycling Departments will operate on their **normal** schedule.

Any questions regarding trash collection can be directed to the Sanitation Department at (304) 234-3707. Questions regarding recycling can be directed to the Recycling Department at (304) 234-3836.

New Year's Day Traditions

In 46 B.C.E. the Roman emperor Julius Caesar first established January 1 as New Year's day. Janus was the Roman god of doors and gates, and had two faces, one looking forward and one back. Caesar felt that the month named after this god ("January") would be the appropriate "door" to the year.

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