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CORRECTION: The chemical collection centers on Bee Ridge Road in Sarasota and Jackson Road in Venice will be closed on Dec. 27, 2010. The previous version incorrectly stated that these centers would be open that day.

Government offices close for Christmas holiday

Most Sarasota County government offices and services, including libraries, the History Center and recreation centers, will be closed Thursday, Dec. 23, and Friday, Dec. 24, for the Christmas holiday.

- Arlington Pool will be open noon – 5 p.m. on Dec. 24; closed on Dec. 25.
- Payne Park Tennis Center will be closed Dec. 24 and 25.
- Knight Trail Park gun range will be closed Dec. 23, 24 and 25.

There will be no Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) bus service on Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

Regular bus service will operate on Dec. 24, with the following exceptions:

- Route 18 (Longboat): no trips at 7:25 and 8:55 p.m. from Lemon Avenue; or at 6:40, 8:10 or 9:40 p.m. from Coquina Beach.
- Route 99 (Palmetto): no trips at 4:15, 5:15, 5:45 or 7:15 p.m. from Lemon Avenue; or at 3:35 or 4:05 p.m. from Palmetto. The 2:35 p.m. departure will end at DeSoto Station.

Residents who live in unincorporated areas of the county will have their normal trash collection schedule.

The county's chemical collection centers at 8750 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, and 250 S. Jackson Road, Venice, are closed Dec. 23-28.

The Sarasota County Landfill and Citizen's Convenience Center will be closed on Dec 25. The landfill administration offices also will be closed Friday, Dec. 24.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000.

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