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**Lee County operations adjust schedules for Thanksgiving**

Fort Myers, FL, Nov. 14, 2022 – Most Lee County administrative operations will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Other schedules will be adjusted.

The adjustments include:

**Solid Waste**

- Thursday, Nov. 24: All county facilities are closed and no garbage, yard waste or recycling will be collected. Collections will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.
- Friday, Nov. 25: Thursday collections will be picked up. The Waste-to-Energy Facility in Buckingham will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. to accept waste. The Lee-Hendry Landfill will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. All other Solid Waste facilities will be closed.
- Saturday, Nov. 26: Friday collections will be picked up. The Buckingham facility will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. to accept waste. The Lee-Hendry Landfill will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. All other Solid Waste facilities will be closed.

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- Thursday, Nov. 24: No bus, trolley or Passport service.
- Friday, Nov. 25: Normal service resumes.

**Parks & Recreation**

- Thursday, Nov. 24, Friday, Nov. 25, and through the holiday weekend: Some boat ramps, parks and preserves will be open. Check [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org) for the list of open locations. All beach parks remain closed at this time.
- Administration offices, pools and recreation centers are closed Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25. Some recreation centers and pools resume normal operating hours Saturday, Nov. 26. Visit [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org) for the list of open locations. Administration offices resume normal operating hours Monday, Nov. 28.

**Library System**

- All branches will close at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, except the Talking Books Library which will close at 5 p.m. which is its regular time.
- Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25: All libraries will be closed. The online library is available at [www.leelibrary.net/online](http://www.leelibrary.net/online).
- Saturday, Nov. 26: Normal library hours resume.

**Domestic Animal Services**

- Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25: The shelter, 5600 Banner Drive in south Fort Myers, will be closed.
- Saturday, Nov. 26: The Lost & Found Pet Center will reopen for regular hours at 8 a.m. The adoption center will open at 10:30 a.m.

**Utilities**

- The Call Center and the drive-thru window at 7391 College Parkway are closed Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, and will reopen Monday, Nov. 28.

- A drop-box is on-site at the front door and another accessible via the drive-thru for payments by check.
- A drop-box is also available at the Lee County Community Development/Public Works Center located at 1500 Monroe Street, Fort Myers (near the Eastern entrance on Monroe Street).

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