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Administration:

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, all City offices will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022. We will resume normal operations on Tuesday, January 18th.

Finance / Grants Division:

As this long pandemic continues, the City wishes to remind local residents that help is still out there! The Coronavirus Care Collaborative offers housing and utility payment assistance for low/moderate income households that have been impacted by COVID-19. Up to \$5,000 in assistance is available to qualifying households. **Households may qualify for assistance if they have been harmed by COVID-19 at any time since March 10, 2020.** Examples of COVID-19-related harm include not only a member of the household contracting the virus, but loss of work from pandemic-related restrictions that impacted businesses. Assistance payments will be made directly to the housing or utility provider, not the applicant, to eliminate risk of eviction or disconnection. The CVCC is a joint initiative of the City and the Albemarle Area United Way. For more information, email communitycare@albemarleareauw.org or call the United Way at 252-333-100

Fire Department:

The Elizabeth City Fire Department will be conducting a live fire training exercise tomorrow, Saturday, January 15, 2022, in the 1200 block of North Road Street. (across from COA). Exercises should begin around 8:30 a.m. and last for approximately four to five hours. This training was approved by the City Council several months ago; however, it was postponed due to the burn ban that was in effect, and then the Christmas holiday season. Please plan on using an alternate route during this time.

Public Utilities:



In remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the City of Elizabeth City Public Utilities Department will be closed **Monday, January 17, 2022**. Monday's garbage and recycling routes will be collected on **Tuesday, January 18, 2022**. Please have your garbage and recycling containers out to the curb by 8:00 a.m. Thank you and have a happy and safe holiday!

TEMPORARY WATER CONVERSION

The Water Treatment Plant will be starting its Chlorine Conversion on January 11, 2022, which will run through February 17, 2022. The City of Elizabeth City will convert from Chloramines to Free Chlorine. This is a standard water treatment practice to keep water mains clean and free of potentially harmful bacteria throughout the year.



Bulk trash pick-up is intended for the occasional collection of large items, such as a sofa, chair, mattresses, carpet, appliances, etc. Do not mix other waste in the same pile as your bulky items such as limbs, yard waste, or recyclables. They will not be collected.

To schedule a bulk pick-up, please contact Public Utilities Department at 252-337-6628. Bulk items will be picked up on Friday's, and must be scheduled by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday. Please place bulk items at the curb by 8:00 a.m. Any items that are not out when the truck passes, will not be collected until the following Friday. Any waste generated by a contractor must be removed and disposed by the contractor or paid person.

Upcoming Events:

The City Council will meet in Work and Regular Session on Monday, January 24, 2022 beginning at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be live-streamed on local Channel 11 as well as the City's website.