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## **County government offices close for July 4 holiday**

Sarasota County Government offices, including libraries and recreation centers, will be closed Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4 for Independence Day.

Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) bus service will not operate on Saturday, July 4. However, Route 18, the Longboat Key Trolley, will operate on a normal schedule July 4. The Longboat Key Trolley is a joint operation of SCAT and Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT).

The collection schedule for solid waste, yard waste and recyclables will remain on the regular pickup schedule.

The landfill at 4000 Knights Trail Road in Nokomis will be open July 3, but closed July 4. The landfill administrative office will be closed July 3. Regular operating hours will be in effect at Sarasota County's chemical collection center at 4010 Knights Trail Road, Nokomis, July 3, but the center will be closed July 4.

The chemical collection centers at 8750 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota; and 250 S. Jackson Road, Venice, will both be closed July 3 and July 4.

The Arlington Park Pool will be open Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4, from noon to 5 p.m. The Lido Beach Pool will be open Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4, from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. The North Port Pool will be open Friday, July 3, from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. but will be closed Saturday, July 4.

Knight Trail Park shooting range will be open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday, July 3 and closed Saturday July 4.

Payne Park Tennis Center will be open Friday, July 3, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 4, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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