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ORANGE COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH

Orange County, Virginia - Orange County offices will be closed on Friday, June 19, 2020, in observance of Juneteenth.

The addition of Juneteenth to the holiday schedule is in accordance with the county's practice of following the Commonwealth of Virginia's holiday schedule. Governor Northam announced earlier this week that he will give every executive branch employee Friday, June 19, 2020, off as a paid holiday and will work with the state legislature to pass a law making the day an official state holiday.

Orange County offices will reopen Monday, June 22, 2020. Orange County employees who staff essential 24-hour county operations and other essential services will work as scheduled.

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