

SECTION III – LEAVE

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

All offices and shops of the Town of Ashland City, Tennessee, except emergency and necessary operations, will be closed and employees excused on the following legal holidays:

New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Day	Third Monday in January
President's Day	Third Monday in February
Good Friday	Friday before Easter Sunday
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Columbus Day	October 12
Election Day	Tuesday following the first Monday in November
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November
Friday after Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Friday in November
Christmas Eve	December 24
Christmas Day	December 25
New Year's Eve	December 31

When a holiday falls on Saturday, offices will be closed on the preceding Friday. When a holiday falls on Sunday, it shall be observed on the following Monday.

To receive compensation for a holiday, employees eligible for holidays must be in a pay status (not on leave without pay or on worker's compensation) on their last regular shift scheduled before a holiday and their first regularly scheduled shift after a holiday.

Employees required to work on one of the above listed holidays shall receive his regular pay for the holiday worked and an additional days pay as holiday pay. Further, if on an on-call status during a holiday week when called out the employee will be paid at the overtime rate of 1 ½ times the employee's regular rate. This includes those employees called in by the dept. head to help the on-call person during a holiday week. Employees are only paid overtime if they have exceeded forty (40) hours in the work week. It shall be the department heads responsibility to report to payroll the names, hours, and dates of employees who work holidays. This shall be reported as soon as possible, but in no case, later than three workdays after the holiday.

Any employee on sick leave before and after a holiday is assumed to be sick on the holiday and will receive holiday pay.

Legal holidays falling within an employee's vacation period are not to be counted as vacation days.