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In addition to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Program Office will be closed on Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> as announced below by Governor Parson. Please also remember that the majority of the staff will be out of the office attending the Training Conference for the entire event.

Thank you,

*Soil and Water Conservation Program*

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**From:** Office of Governor Michael L. Parson <mogov@mogov.dmarc.public.govdelivery.com>  
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**Subject:** Governor Parson Announces State Offices to Close Day After Thanksgiving



**Missouri Governor — Michael L. Parson**

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Greetings team members,

Today, I signed Executive Order 23-09 closing state offices on Friday, November 24, 2023, the day after the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Every year, our administration has directed this additional day off in hopes that all of you can spend more quality time with friends, family, and loved ones over the holiday weekend.

The First Lady and I are looking forward to spending the holidays with our family back home on our farm in Bolivar, especially as we recently welcomed our first great-grandchild.

Friends, family, and the next generations are what it's all about. We hope this well-earned day off allows you an opportunity to remember the good in your lives and reflect on all that you do in service to our state. Thanks to the work you do, our economy is strong, our state is strong, and Missourians are strong.

Over five years ago, we set out to transform state government and leave things better than we've found them. We've made historic strides and are beyond grateful for your efforts in our collective success, and as I've said before, we are not done yet!

This Thanksgiving holiday, as we spend time with our kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids, the First Lady and I will also be giving thanks for you, our fellow state team members. Each and every day, we count ourselves lucky to get to serve Missourians alongside you. We can never thank you enough for all your hard work.

May you and your families have a safe and joyful holiday and receive many blessings in the coming year. Teresa and I continue to pray for the safety, health, and happiness of you and your family.

From our family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving!

Governor Mike Parson

To view Executive Order 23-09, [click here](#).

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