

## NEWS RELEASE

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## What's Happening in Suffolk This Week

### Monday, April 1

#### *Historic Suffolk Narrated Bus Tour*

See Suffolk through the eyes of years gone by. Suffolk's rich heritage dates back to the early 17<sup>th</sup> century when Captain John Smith first encountered the Nansemond Indians on the Nansemond River. Guided by a Suffolk historian, you meet the people and places that made Suffolk the City it is today. Highlights of this windshield tour include Cedar Hill Cemetery, Riddick's Folly House Museum, Constant's Wharf, College Court and Suffolk's historic Lakeside neighborhood. This tour departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center, conveniently located at 524 North Main Street, and is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets for each tour are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors (60+), military and children ages 9 to 12. For more information, call 757.514.4130.

### Monday, April 1

#### *Cedar Hill Cemetery Stroll*

An official Virginia Civil War Trail site, Cedar Hill Cemetery has long been an attraction for history buffs and even walking groups. The Suffolk Division of Tourism offers a guided stroll through the serene 32-acre cemetery, rich in history and natural beauty. The 90-minute daytime tour will offer unique insights into Suffolk's heritage as tour

goers traverse the cedar-lined terrain dotted with timeworn headstones. The tour departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center and is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Call the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 to reserve your spot. Special rates are available for groups of 12 or more. Cost is \$7 adults; \$5 seniors (60+), military. Not recommended for children under 12.

### **Monday, April 1**

#### *Cooking the Books Book Club*

Do you love browsing through cookbooks and trying new recipes? Cooking the Books Cookbook Club is where you can cook and share new recipes with other cooking enthusiasts. The theme for April is “Alphabet Soup” where everyone picks a letter and cooks with it. (Letters selected at the March meeting.)

Choose a recipe to prepare and share with club members and then be ready to share your cooking experience and thoughts of your recipe. Did you change it? Was it easy to make? What would you do differently? Bring a copy of your recipe to share with members. This program is scheduled for Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. Registration is required and can be made online; visit [www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com](http://www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com).

### **Wednesday, April 3 and Sunday, April 7**

#### *Great Dismal Swamp Safari*

The Great Dismal Swamp is anything but dismal. The narrated *Swamp Safari*, one of Suffolk’s most popular attractions, fills up quickly. This four-hour tour, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., is led by a biologist specializing in the unique habitat of the Great Dismal. Learn about the history, lore, vegetation and wildlife with this adventure that includes a brief walk to Lake Drummond. Sunscreen, insect repellent, comfortable clothes and shoes are recommended. A small snack and beverage is provided. This tour is not recommended for very small children. Call the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130

to reserve your spot. Cost is \$10 adults; \$8 seniors (60+), military, and children ages 3 to 12.

### **Saturday, April 6**

#### *Plants of the Great Dismal Swamp*

Join Suffolk Tourism at the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion, 524 North Main Street, on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., for *Plants of the Great Dismal Swamp*. This terrific and free activity for both school-age children and adults will address how to identify certain trees, native plants and their uses, the benefits of growing native plants, wildlife uses and environmental benefits. Reservations are encouraged and may be made by calling 757.514.4130 or by emailing [visitsuffolk@suffolkva.us](mailto:visitsuffolk@suffolkva.us).

### **Now through April 19, 2019**

#### *35<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Photography Exhibit*

The Annual Juried Photography Exhibit returns to the Suffolk Art Gallery located at 118 Bosley Avenue. Now, in its 35<sup>th</sup> year, the Annual Juried Photography Exhibit is the largest and longest running juried exhibition for photographic works in Hampton Roads. The Suffolk Art Gallery is open Tuesday – Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 757.514.7284.

### **There are more interesting and exciting events happening in the City of Suffolk!**

See what Suffolk Parks & Recreation has to offer! Visit [www.SuffolkVa.us/parks](http://www.SuffolkVa.us/parks).

For a complete listing of Suffolk Public Library events, visit [www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com](http://www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com).

For a complete listing of Suffolk Tourism events, visit [www.VisitSuffolkva.com](http://www.VisitSuffolkva.com).

To view other City events, visit [www.SuffolkVa.us/calendar.aspx](http://www.SuffolkVa.us/calendar.aspx).

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