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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend

Friday, April 19

Pop-Up @ Mobile Food Pantry at the Salvation Army of Suffolk

The Pop-Up Library brings materials for children, teens, and adults and provides Library services including reserves, Library Cards, and digital services. Get a free book, use an iPad, connect with free Wi-Fi, and more! The Pop-Up Library will be at the Salvation Army of Suffolk, 400 Bank Street, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Saturday, April 20

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.

Saturday, April 20*Historic Suffolk Narrated Bus Tour*

See Suffolk through the eyes of years gone by. Suffolk's rich heritage dates back to the early 17th 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.

Saturday, April 20*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.

Now through Friday, April 19, 2019

35th Annual Juried Photography Exhibit

The Annual Juried Photography Exhibit returns to the Suffolk Art Gallery located at 118 Bosley Avenue. Now, in its 35th 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.

For a complete listing of Suffolk Public Library events, visit www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com.

For a complete listing of Suffolk Tourism events, visit www.VisitSuffolkva.com.

To view other City events, visit www.SuffolkVa.us/calendar.aspx.

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