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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend

Friday, April 26

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.

Friday, April 26

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.

Saturday, April 27

Snakes: Fact or Fiction

This terrific activity for both school-age children and adults will feature the identification, habitat, the benefits, and dispelling myths of snakes. Live snakes will be available for observation from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion located at 524 North Main Street. Reservations are encouraged and may be made by calling or emailing the Suffolk Visitor Center. Program participants will receive a voucher redeemable for a discount on one of Suffolk Tourism's 2019 Great Dismal Swamp guided tours. This program will be held outdoors – please dress accordingly. For more information, call 757.514.4130.

Saturday, April 27

2019 Tour de Cure

RIDE. RUN. WALK FOR THE CURE! The Suffolk and North Carolina countryside has never been more beautiful than when you're riding, walking or running to help find a cure for diabetes! Join us on April 27th at the Suffolk Executive Airport, 1410 Airport Road, for the annual Tour de Cure, where you can "Choose Your Move!" The Tour is a ride, not a race, with routes designed for participants of all ages and abilities, including the occasional rider to the experienced cyclist. Your adventure also includes a post ride celebration with entertainment, delicious food and beer, as well as an informative wellness village. For registration information, schedule, routes, and more, visit www.diabetes.org/hrtdc or call 757.424.6662, extension 3269.

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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