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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week

Monday, July 15

Camp Monday Funday: CSI Library

Can you solve the puzzling mystery? Engage in the science of Crime Scene Investigation. Bring your family to the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and help find clues to track down sneaky suspects. This program is for families of 0 – 10 year-olds. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Wednesday, July 17 and Saturday, July 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 to reserve your spot. Cost is \$10 adults; \$8 seniors (60+), military, and children ages 3 to 12.

Wednesday, July 17

Bingo Boogie at CHK

Come play bingo, win a prize, and listen to some good tunes at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. An adaptive version of bingo for adults of all abilities will be available. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Thursday, July 18 and Saturday, July 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.

Thursday, July 18

Movie Theater Thursday: Pet Sematary (1989)

Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. to watch Stephen King's classic tale about a doctor and an ancient burial ground with resurrecting powers. Despite being warned, the doctor secretly reanimates his dead cat, but that's only the beginning. Rated R. This oldie but goodie by Stephen King and similar books are available to check out. Come take a look! You may find some interesting reads. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Thursday, July 18 and Saturday, July 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. Call the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 to reserve your spot.

Friday, July 19*Family Fridays: Nauticus: Seeing the Sea at Bennett's Creek Park*

The Suffolk Public Library brings Nauticus to the park! Nauticus will be here to teach all about ocean animals, light and sound, ocean pressure, and more from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Bennett's Creek Park, 3000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. For more information, visit <https://suffolkpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/5276999>.

Friday, July 19*Family Fridays: Keep Suffolk Beautiful at Lake Meade Park*

It's summertime and time to get moving! Help Keep Suffolk Beautiful as we learn about cleaning up our parks at Lake Meade Park, 201 Holly Lawn Parkway, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Families will participate in a litter clean-up, and create upcycled crafts. Come dressed to move, jump, play, make new friends, and have a great family fun day for all ages! Visit <https://suffolkpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/5262909> for more information.

Saturday, July 20

Suffolk Farmers' Market

The Suffolk Farmers' Market, now in its 14th season in the open air special event pavilion, is conveniently located behind the Suffolk Visitor Center at the corner of Main Street and East Constance Road. Enjoy the best in locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, organically raised poultry, fresh eggs and milk, honey, and a variety of artisan-crafted goods.

The first Saturday of each month will feature live music, activities and a petting zoo. Other themed days are scheduled throughout the season and will include entertainment and exhibits. The Suffolk Farmers' Market will be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through November 23, 2019. For more information, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130, or VisitSuffolk@SuffolkVa.us.

Saturday, July 20

Flick and Float Pool Party

Come join Suffolk Parks & Recreation at our first ever *Flick and Float Pool Party* on Saturday, July 20th, from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. at Cypress Park Pool (Rain date: August 3rd). Watch a movie while relaxing in the pool! The movie begins at approximately 8:15 p.m. Pool capacity is limited, so come early!

Flick and Float is FREE and open to all ages. The movie is Walt Disney Picture's "Moana", about a daughter of the Chief of her tribe. She battles the ocean, the demigod Maui, all while learning about the power of persistence and faith. There will also be giveaways and a bounce house at the event.

A limited number of life jackets are available. You may bring your own Coast Guard approved life jacket(s). Information about how to choose a life jacket can be found on the Coast Guard website at: www.uscgboating.org.

A limited number of chairs are also available. You may bring your own lawn chair. All other pool rules will be enforced. You can review the Cypress Park Pool rules on our Parks & Recreation website under Athletics/Swimming Pool.

For more information, call Cypress Park Pool at (757) 923-2384, or Meredith Mockler at (757) 514-7254, and mmockler@suffolkva.us. The pool is located at 2001 Arizona Avenue in Suffolk, VA 23434.

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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