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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week

Monday, October 21

Investigation Station: The Berenstain Bears Happy Halloween!

Gather around goblins, ghouls, and trick-o-treaters for some Halloween fun! Join your favorite family of bears for a night of not-so-spooky stories and hands-on activities from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Morgan Memorial Library located at 443 West Washington Street. Grades K - 5. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Tuesday, October 22

True Dedication Mentoring Program

True Dedication (TDM) is Suffolk Public Library's inaugural Mentoring Program connecting young adults with positive adult role models in our community. Through building nurturing relationships and community support, TDM and its mentors strive to help each participant develop into their full potential and make positive life choices. This program is free and open to participants ages 12 to 18. This program will take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Tuesday, October 22*Suffolk African-American Heritage Trail: Community Meet-Up*

The Suffolk Division of Tourism, in partnership with the Suffolk Public Library and the Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society, will be hosting another community meet-up to gather information for a new Suffolk African-American Heritage Trail initiative.

This project will help trace the history of African-Americans in Suffolk and old Nansemond County. The public is invited to participate and share stories and photographs about area landmarks, people and historic events. Join us from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the East Suffolk Recreation Center located at 138 South 6th Street. The session is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Kevin Sary at 757.514.4133.

Friday, October 25*9-1-1 What's Your Emergency?*

What happens when you call 9-1-1? Do you know when you should call 9-1-1 and what to say to the Dispatcher? Knowing how to correctly use 9-1-1 will enable you to act quickly and confidently in an emergency. Everyone, young and old, can benefit from learning more about emergency services. Join Suffolk Police Dispatchers for a session all about 9-1-1 services and bring your questions! This program is scheduled to take place from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Friday, October 25*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 goes 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, October 25

Pub Trivia Night: Supernatural Edition

Think you know your myths and legends? Want to show off your knowledge of cryptids and monsters? Join the Suffolk Public Library for another Pub Trivia Night to have fun, learn something new, and compete to win a prize! This event will take place at the Nansemond Brewing Station, 212 East Washington Street, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Friday, October 25

Friday Night Frights at the Center: The Exorcist

The Suffolk Division of Tourism wants to give you the fright of your life as they present a series of classic horror films at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, located at 110 West Finney Avenue. Scare yourself silly with *The Exorcist*, the 1973 film that some call the “scariest movie ever.” Show begins at 8 p.m. and admission is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts Box Office at 757.923.2900.

Saturday, October 26

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, October 26

Nansemond River Cleanup

Help clean up the Nansemond River! An organized Nansemond River Cleanup will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Constant's Wharf Park & Marina. Volunteer on land or by kayak, canoe, or small boat. There is no need to register; volunteers will meet by the river next to the kayak launch to sign in and get equipment. All cleanup equipment is provided, but please wear suitable clothing and footwear and bring a snack.

For more information, contact Suffolk Litter Control at 757.514.7604, or littercontrol@suffolkva.us.

Saturday, October 26

Zombie Cleanup

Dress up as a ZOMBIE and join us at Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to receive litter equipment and instructions. ZOMBIES will be cleaning up the Downtown area around the Library. Prizes will be given to the best ZOMBIE dress. Contact Suffolk Litter Control at 757.514.7604 for more information.

Saturday, October 26

The Haunting at Chuckatuck

It's the Second Annual Haunted House at the Chuckatuck Library located at 5881 Godwin Boulevard! Kids of all ages are welcome to join us, starting at 5 p.m., for a magical potion craft, fortune telling, and tour of the Halloween decorations. But be

warned! At 6:30 p.m., the sun goes down, the lights go off, and we will do our best to scare you for real! Stick around after sunset for spooky ghost stories around a campfire. You do not need to be a Library member to attend. For more information, call 757.514.7310.

Saturday, October 26

Nightmare at Creekside

Trunk or Treat at Creekside Recreation Center, located at 1000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A Haunted House will be set up in the Joint-Use Center. All trunks should be parked and ready no later than 5:30 p.m. Free and open to all ages. For more information, call 757.514.7245.

Saturday, October 26

Legends of Main Street: A Suffolk Ghost Walk

Would you like to experience a hair-raising encounter with the “spirited” side of Suffolk? Come follow a costumed guide from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for a tour through the shadows of historic Main Street discovering stories, legends and “unexplained occurrences” by lantern light. Tales of unsolved mysteries and unresolved affairs abound throughout Suffolk’s historically hip *Ghost Walk* which departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center, located at 524 North Main Street. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors 60+, military and children ages 9 to 12. Reservations are required. For more information or to reserve your spooky adventure, call 757.514.4130.

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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