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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend

Saturday, January 11

Fiction Novel Writing Workshop

This Novel Writing Workshop is for adults and teens who are serious about writing a fiction novel. The Workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. Bring your own lunch. Breaks will be given. Attendees should bring their own device (laptop, tablet, etc.) with writing software installed. The Workshop will be led by author E. Ayers, who is best known for her historical westerns. For more information and to register for this event, visit: <https://suffolkpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/6051720>

Saturday, January 11 and Sunday, January 12

Winter Warm Furries Adopt-a-thons

The Suffolk Humane Society and Suffolk Animal Care Center will sponsor Adopt-a-thons on Saturday, January 11th at the Chesapeake Square PetSmart, 4300 Portsmouth Boulevard, and on Sunday, January 12th at the North Suffolk PetSmart, 6243 College Drive. Adopt-a-thon events are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at each location. Give a furry best friend a forever home! For more information, contact the Suffolk Humane Society at 757.538.3030.

Sunday, January 12

Movies at the Center: Brave

The Suffolk Division of Tourism, in partnership with the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, is pleased to present the family film *Brave* at the Suffolk Center, on Sunday, January 12, 2020, beginning at 2 p.m. Movie fans will get a special treat after the film, as Princess Merida herself will be stopping by for photos with film attendees. Admission is free and open to the public; all children must be accompanied by an adult. *Brave* is set in Scotland in a rugged and mythical time and features Merida, an aspiring archer and impetuous daughter of royalty. Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida makes a reckless choice that unleashes unintended peril and forces her to spring into action. Granted one wish, Merida must rely on her bravery and archery skills to undo a beastly curse and set things right. The all-star cast includes Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly, Emma Thompson, Julie Walters, Robbie Coltrane, and Craig Ferguson. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 93 minutes. For questions, please contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130, or log onto www.VisitSuffolkVa.com for details. You may also call the Suffolk Center at 757.923.0003, or visit www.SuffolkCenter.org.

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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