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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week

Monday, March 2

Cooking the Books Book Club

Do you love browsing through cookbooks and trying new recipes? Cooking the Books cookbook club is where you can cook and share new recipes with other cooking enthusiasts. Each month's recipes will follow the selected theme; March's theme is "Novel Noshes." Choose a recipe to prepare and share with club members and then be ready to share your cooking experience and thoughts about your recipe. Bring a copy of your recipe to share and join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323. To register, visit <https://suffolkpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/6301403>

Tuesday, March 3

Genealogy Hour

Do you have questions about genealogy? Are you trying to locate vital records for yourself or a loved one? Stop by the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and Local History and Genealogy Librarian, LaSandra Adams, will be available to assist you. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Tuesday, March 3*Teen Blacklight Paint Party Mixer*

Get the latest on what's to come, hang with old friends or make some new ones while getting things lit with black light paint. For ages 13-17. This event will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street. For more information, call 757.514.7323. To register, visit <https://suffolkpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/5882306>

Wednesday, March 4*ESL Classes: Conversation Group*

Improve your English language skills at the North Suffolk Library located at 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road! Enjoy coffee, conversation, and activities with other English as a Second Language learners to increase your vocabulary and speaking skills. This program is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4th from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Thursday, March 5*Teen Blacklight Paint Party Mixer*

Get the latest on what's to come, hang with old friends or make some new ones while getting things lit with black light paint. For ages 13-17. This event will be held on Thursday, March 5th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. For more information, call 757.514.7323. To register, visit <https://suffolkpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/5882307>

Friday, March 6*Preschool Fridays Presents: Women in History*

Celebrate Women's History Month with the Library! Join us for activities and stories about the women who have shaped our world, including Frida Kahlo, Edith Clarke, Valentina Tereshkova, Mae Jemison, Ada Lovelace, and Kathrine Johnson. For ages 3-5. This event will be held on Friday, March 6th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the

Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Saturday, March 7

BARKS

BARKS is a reading to therapy dogs program designed to help increase a child's confidence and reading skills. *Please Note* Depending on the number of participants and the number of therapy dogs available, participants may be asked to read to dogs in shifts. For ages K-5. The event will be held at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323. To register, visit <https://suffolkpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/5851893>

Saturday, March 7

Annual Juried Photography Exhibit

The Annual Juried Photography Exhibit returns to the Suffolk Art Gallery! Now in its 36th year, this Exhibit is the largest and longest running juried exhibition of photographic works in Hampton Roads. Join Suffolk Parks & Recreation at the Opening Awards Reception on Saturday, March 7th, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. to celebrate the many photographers on display and congratulate the winning artists. Awards range from \$100 Honorable Mentions to \$500 for Best in Show. Awards will be announced at 5 p.m. on the night of the opening. This year's Exhibit was juried by North Carolina based instructor and award winning photographer, Will Willner. The photographic entries for the 36th Exhibit were stronger than ever! 220 works were entered for consideration, with entries coming from across the Commonwealth as well as surrounding states. All Receptions and Exhibits at the Suffolk Art Gallery are free and open to the public. Visitors of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. The 36th Annual Juried Photography Exhibit will be on display from **March 7th through April 17th**. For more information about this and other programs offered by the Suffolk Art Gallery, call the Gallery at 757.514.7284, or Suffolk Parks & Recreation office at 757.514.7250.

Sunday, March 8

Movies at the Center: Coco

The Suffolk Division of Tourism, in partnership with the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, is pleased to present *Coco* at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts on Sunday, March 8th, beginning at 2 p.m. The Center is located at 110 West Finney Avenue. This dazzling family film was a box-office smash and won Academy Awards for Best Animated Feature and Best Original Song. 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.

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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