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## What's Happening in Suffolk This Week ...

**Sunday, April 15- Saturday, April 20**

*Celebrate Week of the Young Child*



Early childhood education is vital to our community. Children need a strong, early learning foundation to succeed in school and to succeed in life. The Early Childhood Development Commission is sponsoring the following activities for Celebrate Week of The Young Child.

**Tuesday, April 16-** Parent Workshop- 6:00pm- 8:30pm-The Miracle of the Early Years- Parenting Children Birth to Age 5. The workshop will be held at the Planters Club, located at Planters Club Road.

**Wednesday, April 17-** Preschool Spring Festival- 9:30am-11:00pm- Located at the East Suffolk Recreation Center on 138 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

For more information regarding Celebrate Week of the Young Child and the activities listed, please call 757-514-7442.

## Tuesday, April 16 and Thursday, April 18

### *Toddler Time*



Suffolk Public Libraries are offering Toddler Time programs this spring, Tuesdays and Thursdays, now through May 23. Toddler Time is for children ages 3 years and younger. Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, will hold Toddler Time from 10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, will hold two Toddler Time sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. For more information, call 514-7150.

### *Preschool Storytime*



Suffolk Public Libraries are offering Preschool Storytime programs this spring through May 23. Preschool Storytime is for children ages 3 to 5 years. It will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, and North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at both sites.

For more information, call 514-7150.

## Tuesday, April 16

### *Local Authors Reception at the North Suffolk Library*



Do you want to meet some of your favorite local authors? Visit the North Suffolk Library on Tuesday, April 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for that chance. Come and meet

local authors at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, discuss their works, their writing process, and learn tips to getting published. Books will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served. Call 514-7150 for more information.

## **Wednesday, April 17**

### *Storytime - Chuckatuck Library*



Join us on April 17, 2013, from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for a fun 30-minute program with books, songs and rhymes for children of all ages! Groups and daycares are welcome at our Wednesday morning events, but we cannot accommodate groups or daycares in storytime programs.

The Chuckatuck Branch is located at 5881 Godwin Boulevard. For more information, call 514-7310.

### *Baby and Me at North Suffolk Library*



A fun 30 to 45 minute program with stories, songs, rhymes, and time for discovery and play for children ages 18 months and younger.

Baby and Me is being offered at Morgan Memorial Library for a six week session from April 3 to May 8 on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Registration is required for this program. Please call 514-

7150 to register. There will be 10 spots available.

We cannot accommodate groups or daycares in storytime programs. Please call to schedule a storytime for your group.

We ask that parents registered for this program make other arrangements for siblings over the age of 18 months during the program.

Before attending our storytimes, we ask that you visit our storytime page on our website! Please contact Brooke at 514-7150 for more information.

## **Saturday, April 20**

### *Farmer's Market Opening*



The Suffolk Farmers' Market reopens Saturday, April 20, 2013, in the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion, 524 North Main Street. Located conveniently behind the Suffolk Visitor Center, the Market is situated at the corner of Constance Road and North Main Street, the gateway to Suffolk's downtown historic district. From 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., Market goers will enjoy a variety of fresh local produce, baked goods and handmade crafts. Live music by musician Mike DeMoss, a strolling magician and the Teeny Tiny Farm petting zoo will also be featured. The Suffolk Art Gallery and Suffolk Art League will engage children with arts and crafts. As with all Market activities, admission is free and open to the public. The Market will operate Wednesdays 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. through November 23, 2013. Various themed days are scheduled throughout the season which will also feature special entertainment and activities slated for the first Saturday of each month. For questions, please contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757-514-4130 or log onto [www.Suffolk-Fun.com/farmers-market.html](http://www.Suffolk-Fun.com/farmers-market.html) for details. The Suffolk Farmers' Market is produced by the City of Suffolk Division of Tourism.

*VENDORS INCLUDE: Acorn Hill Farms Produce, LLC; Green Pastures Farm; JC3 Family Farm; Noriega Farms; Rosa's Garden; Smithfield Orchid and Nature Co.; Sporganic Cultivations; Thomas Earl Boothe; Apron Strings; Whole-ly Rollers, LLC; Oberweis Dairy;*

*Amelia's Heirlooms; B & C Wooden Toys; Handmade Items by Bonnie Lee Munden; The Candle Forge; Handcrafting with Wood; Norman Beckett; Perry's Totes; and Tori Sophia Designs. Potential vendors should contact Kevin Sary, Suffolk Division of Tourism, at 757.514.4130, or email [VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us](mailto:VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us). [Suffolk-Fun.com](http://Suffolk-Fun.com)*

## Ongoing

### *29th Annual Juried Photography Exhibit*



Celebrate 29 years of talent, skill and creativity as the Suffolk Art Gallery holds the 2013 Annual Juried Photography. The exhibit will show through April 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. It is the largest and oldest juried photography exhibit in Hampton Roads. For more information contact the

Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Ave, at 757-514-7284.

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