

## NEWS RELEASE

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

### Friday, August 9

*T.G.I.F. Summer Concert Series*



Unwind at Bennett's Creek Park after a long work week! Enjoy music, food and great company. Each Friday evening is highlighted by a different musical genre. Enjoy the sounds of salsa, bluegrass, R & B, rock-n-roll, country, dance, beach music and more! On

Friday, August 9, *The Michael Clark Band* will be the entertainment for the night's event. The TGIF concert will be held at Bennett's Creek Park, 3000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. For more information about TGIF, call 757-514-7250 or visit [www.suffolkva.us/parks](http://www.suffolkva.us/parks).

**Saturday, August 10**

*Farmers' Market*



Don't forget to visit The Suffolk Farmers' Market at 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. Market goers will enjoy a variety of fresh local produce, baked goods and handmade crafts. The first Saturday of the month also hosts live music, kiddie fun, exhibits, and more! As with all Market activities, admission is free and open to the public. The Market will operate Wednesdays 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 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*

## **July 27 – August 29**

*Suffolk Art League Hosts “Landscape Into Art”*



Jenny Windsor, a painter for more than thirty years and winner of the 2012 Suffolk Art League Annual Juried Exhibition, will present a one-woman show, “Landscape into Art,” at the Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Avenue, July 27 to August 23. Gallery hours are Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays

from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. This exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Suffolk Art League office at 757-925-0448 or the Suffolk Art Gallery at 757-514-7284.

## **August 3 – August 24**

*Special Projects Quilting Class at the Suffolk Art Gallery*



Have you ever wanted to make a family heirloom quilt or maybe simply a quilted pillow or wall hanging? Suffolk Art League is offering a Special Projects Quilting Class for adults on Saturdays, August 3 to 24 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Ave. The registration fee is \$30 for SAL

members and \$33 for non-members for the four week class. For more information, please call 757-925-0448.

## Register Now for the 2013 Teen Summit

*Suffolk Parks & Recreations Hosts 2013 Teen Summit Conference*



The Suffolk Parks & Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for the 2013 Teen Summit Conference scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 2013, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. This dynamic, interactive conference will provide youth 11 to 17 years old, parents, and youth service providers with educational sessions developed to encourage positive change in our communities.

The Teen Summit Conference will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Riverfront, 100 East Constance Road. Registration is free and forms are available at the Suffolk Parks & Recreation Administrative Office, 134 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street. You may also register online at <http://www.suffolkva.us/parks/suffolk-teen-summit/suffolk-teen-summit/>.

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