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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend...

FRIDAY, August 10 and SATURDAY, August 11

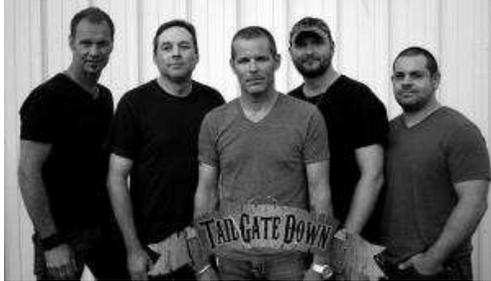
Suffolk Farmers' Market



The Suffolk Farmers' Market is an open-air gathering place offering locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, honey, homemade jams and jellies, baked goods, fresh-cut flowers, plants and handmade jewelry and crafts. Held in the Visitor Center Pavilion, conveniently located behind the Suffolk Visitor Center at the corner of Main Street and Constance Road, the Market will operate rain or shine on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact the Visitor's Center at 514-4130.

FRIDAY, August 10

Bennett's Creek T.G.I.F Summer Concert Series featuring Tailgate Down



Join us on Friday, August 10, 2012, and 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. Bennett's Creek Park is located at 3000 Bennett's Creek Park Road. For more

information on T.G.I.F. concerts, contact Lori at 514-7267.

SATURDAY, August 11

Teen Book Chat, Realistic and Urban Fiction, Morgan Memorial Library



Ever get tired of talking magic, wizards, dragons, and end of the world happenings? Ever want to share a great book that takes place in the real world? Now's your chance! Join us for a new style of teen book chat, where we talk genres! On August 10, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., we're talking Realistic and Urban Fiction novels! Snacks will be provided. For more information, call Sarah or Brooke at 514-7150.

Morgan Memorial Library is located at 443 West Washington Street.

Great Dismal Swamp Safari - Life After Wildfire



The Great Dismal Swamp is anything but dismal. Despite its foreboding moniker, the Great Dismal Swamp is one of few remaining American wildernesses and is

home to black bear, bobcats, river otters, rattlesnakes and many rare plants. Especially attractive to birders and nature lovers, the Great Dismal Swamp boasts 200 Species of birds, yellow-bellies and spotted turtles, lizards, salamanders, frogs and toads. Join us on Saturday, August 11 at 9:30 a.m. for a four-hour adventure that showcases history, lore, vegetation and wildlife and includes a brief walk at Lake Drummond and Washington Ditch. Reservations are required. For more information, contact the Suffolk Visitor's Center at 514-4130. The Suffolk Visitor's Center is located at 524 North Main Street.

SUNDAY, August 12

Hot, Hot, Hot" Adopt-a-thon



August usually means a heatwave, and there's no "hotter" time to add a new furry friend to your family. Suffolk Humane Society and Suffolk Animal Control will sponsor an adopt-a-thon on Sunday, August 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the PetSmart Charities Adoption Center at the Chesapeake Square PetSmart store, 4300 Portsmouth Blvd., Chesapeake, VA and another adopt-a-thon on August 26 at the North Suffolk PetSmart, 6243 College Drive, Suffolk, also from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Suffolk Humane Society volunteers will be available to talk with you about our organization and the adoptable animals at Suffolk Animal Control. This event is free and open to the public. For information, call the Suffolk Humane Society at (757) 538-3030.

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