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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week ...

Monday, January 2

New Year's Holiday – Suffolk City Offices Closed



In observance of the New Year's holiday, Suffolk City offices will be closed on Monday, January 2nd and will reopen for normal operations on Tuesday, January 3rd at 8:30 a.m. The City observes all State-designated holidays.

There will be no change to the trash or TFC Recycling collection schedule for the week of January 2nd through January 6th. For more information on refuse collection, please call Public Works at 514-7630.

From December 27, 2016 through January 6, 2017, the Suffolk Department of Public Works Refuse Division will collect all Christmas trees and boxes as a special collection. During these two weeks, Christmas trees and boxes will not be counted towards the 12 free special collections. Any Christmas trees put out for collection after January 6, 2017 will be picked up but will count as a special collection. The trees and boxes will need to be placed at the curb the same day as the residence's regular collection. The trees do not have to be secured and the boxes do not have to be collapsed.

Tuesday, January 3

City of Suffolk Investiture and Reorganizational Meeting



The City of Suffolk will swear into office the Mayor and three City Council Members on January 3rd at 1 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, located at 442 West Washington Street. The Investiture Ceremony will be followed by a Reorganizational Meeting during which the election of Vice Mayor for the City of Suffolk will be held. The following are taking the Oath of Office:

Linda T. Johnson, Suffolk Mayor

Council Member Curtis R. Milteer, Sr., Whaleyville Borough

Council Member Roger W. Fawcett, Sleepy Hole Borough

Council Member Lue R. Ward, Jr., Nansemond Borough

Tuesday, January 3

Suffolk Writes: An Open Writers Group Meet Up



Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Tuesday, January 3rd from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. for *Suffolk Writes: An Open Writers Group Meet Up* for adults. All genres are welcomed, published and aspiring. Bring a typed page of what you will be reading for group critiques. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Tuesday, January 3

Creation Exploration: Exploring the Arctic



Come to the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Tuesday, January 3rd at 6:30 p.m. to learn about the Arctic with experiments, crafts, and more! This program is for ages 6 to 11; registration is required. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Wednesday, January 4

Picnic and Play



Bring a bagged lunch and drink and join us at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 4th at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard, for a picnic and play time outside, or inside in the case of rain or cold weather. There will be bubbles, hula hoops, jump ropes, a giant Jenga game and more. Come have fun with old and new friends. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Wednesday, January 4

Lego Club



Drop in and use your imagination to test your building skills and create cool LEGO stuff from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 4th at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. For ages 6 to 11; children younger than 6 may attend if accompanied by an adult. For additional information, call 757.514.7323.

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Photography Talk: Better Photos for the Beginner and the Amateur



Photography Talk Learn how to capture something remarkable with your camera! On January 4th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., come to the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, for the first in a free four-part class on photography basics and equipment. This series is perfect for the hobbyist, the amateur, or those with home-based businesses. Ages 18 and older; for more information, call 757.514.7323. Registration is not required.

Friday, January 6

Music & Movement



Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to jump, move, jiggle and groove at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Friday, January 6th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

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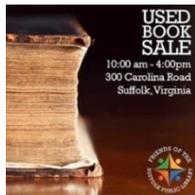
Pint-Sized Picassos



Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Friday, January 6th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children ages 3 to 5 will enjoy a variety of fun art activities and create amazing masterpieces to take home! Registration is not required. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Friday, January 6 and Saturday, January 7

Friends of the Library Book Sale



The Friends of the Library will hold a monthly book sale, the revenue from which is used to support library programs, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, January 6th and Saturday, January 7th. The Friends of the Library Book Sale is located at 300 Carolina Road. For additional information, please call 757.514.1024.

Saturday, January 7

When I Grow Up – Firefighter



Want to be a firefighter? Learn and play with a story time, exploration stations, and more on Saturday, January 7th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. This program is for 3 to 5 year olds. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Saturday, January 7

Adventure Book Club: Murder in the Margins



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The Adventure Book Club will meet on Saturday, January 7th from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Suffolk Seaboard Station Railroad Museum located at 326 North Main Street. We will discuss *Murder on the Orient Express*. Registration is required; for more information, call 757.514.7323.

Saturday, January 7

Universal Class Sampler



Discover a fantastic resource and learn something new with this exploration of Universal Class offerings on Saturday, January 7th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street. Make your Big Idea a reality this year with help from the Suffolk Public Library and Universal Class. Registration is required; for more information, call 757.514.7323.

December 17 – January 19

Healing Power of Art Exhibit



The winter exhibit at the Suffolk Art Gallery, located at 118 Bosley Avenue, will explore art's role in healing the individual, relationships and society. On display will be mediums reflecting how art changes the world, raises society's consciousness, or chronicles life's journeys to emotional, spiritual, or physical breakthrough.

This exhibit is free and open to the public. The Suffolk Art Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 pm. For more information, call 757.514.7284.

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