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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week ...

Monday, March 2

Chuckatuck Crafternoon



Bring your own projects and supplies and craft with us! Join us for a *Crafternoon* at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard, on Monday, March 2nd from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call 757-514-7310.

Monday, March 2

Creation Exploration: Snowmageddon



Join us on Monday, March 2nd from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, for *Creation Exploration: Snowmageddon*. Each month, *Creation Exploration*, a program for children ages 6 to 9, will explore an exciting topic through hands-on activities, crafts, and more! Registration is required; for more information, call 757-514-7323.

Tuesday, March 3 – Thursday, March 5

Itsy Bitsy Babies and Tiny Tots



Itsy Bitsy Babies, designed for children 12 months and younger, features songs, rhymes and hands-on activities for baby and caregiver. *Tiny Tots*, designed for children ages 12 months to 24 months, includes books, songs, rhymes and more. Registration is required for both programs.

The Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, will host *Itsy Bitsy Babies* on Tuesday, March 3rd at 9:30 a.m. and *Tiny Tots* on Wednesday, March 4th at 9:30 a.m. The North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, will host *Itsy Bitsy Babies* on Thursday, March 5th at 9:30 a.m. and *Tiny Tots* at 10:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 757-514-7323 or 757-514-7150.

Tuesday, March 3 and Wednesday, March 4

Toddler Time and Preschool Time



Suffolk Public Libraries are offering *Toddler Time* and *Preschool Time* programs Tuesday, March 3rd and Wednesday, March 4th. *Toddler Time*, a 30 minute program designed for children ages 18 months to 3 years, includes stories, songs and activities designed for toddlers. The Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, will host *Toddler Time* at 10:15 a.m. The North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, will host two *Toddler Time* sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Children ages 3 to 5 will enjoy *Preschool Time*, a 30 minute program featuring stories, educational activities, rhymes and more! *Preschool Time* will be held at both the North Suffolk and Morgan Memorial Libraries at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 757-514-7323 or 757-514-7150.

Tuesday, March 3

Medicare Benefits Counseling with Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia



Medicare can be confusing. Senior Services is here to help! Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3rd, and you will receive information and advice from counselors about everything from applying for Medicare, Medicaid or Medicare Part D to how MedCare Access benefits counselors may save you money on your prescription drugs. These services are free and confidential. For more information, call 757-514-7323.

Wednesday, March 4

My Storytime



Join us at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard, on Wednesday, March 4th at 11 a.m. for *My Storytime*. For more information, call 757-514-7310.

Wednesday, March 4

Lego Club



The North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, will host a Lego Club for children ages 6 to 12 on Wednesday, March 4th from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Participants can drop in to design and build awesome Lego creations! It's a great way to meet other kids who love Legos, too! For additional information, call 757-514-7150.

Thursday, March 5

Crafternoon at North Suffolk Library



Bring your own projects and supplies and craft with us! Join us for a *Crafternoon* at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Thursday, March 5th from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

Thursday, March 5

Totally Awesome 80's Movies!



Come join us for a month-long celebration of *Totally Awesome 80's Movies* at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Thursday, March 5th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and all movies are PG rated. For more information, call 757-514-7323.

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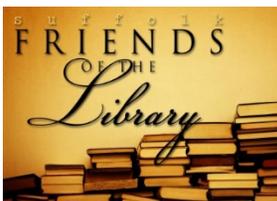
Organic Gardening



Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Thursday, March 5th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., where the Master Gardeners will teach you how to produce an organic garden from seeds to harvest. For more information, call 757-514-7323.

Friday, March 6 – Saturday, March 7

Friends of the Library Book Sale



The Friends of the Library will hold a monthly book sale, the revenue of which is used to support library programs, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, March 6th and Saturday, March 7th. The Friends of the Library Book Sale is located at 300 Carolina Road. For additional information, please call 757-514-1024.

Saturday, March 7

Great Dismal Swamp Safari

The Great Dismal Swamp is anything but dismal. On Saturday, March 7th, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., learn about the history, lore, vegetation and wildlife with this adventure that includes a brief walk to Lake Drummond. Sunscreen, insect repellent, comfortable clothes and shoes are recommended. A small snack and beverage is provided.



This tour departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center, located at 524 North Main Street, and is not recommended for very small children. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors 60+, military, and children ages 3 to 12. Reservations are required and cancellations are expected no less than 48 hours prior to scheduled tour. Call the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757-514-4130 to reserve your spot!

Saturday, March 7

Fourth Annual Increase the Peace Fashion Show



The Suffolk Youth Advisory Council, along with the Suffolk Office on Youth, will be presenting the 4th Annual Increase the Peace Fashion Show on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Kings Fork Middle School. The show will start at 6 p.m. with the doors opening at 5 p.m. Admission to the event is \$5 for ages 5 and up.

The event will feature local youth modeling various types of attire. The event allows for a diverse group of young people to come together to collectively help make a difference in the community. For more information, contact Rickeda Fofana at 757-514-4503 or rfofana@suffolkva.us.

March 7 – April 10

31st Annual Juried Photography Exhibit



Celebrate 31 years of talent, skill and creativity as the Suffolk Art Gallery holds the 2015 Annual Juried Photography Exhibit, the largest and oldest juried photography exhibit in Hampton Roads.

This exhibit, free and open to the public, will be on display at the Suffolk Art Gallery, located at 118 Bosley Avenue, from March 7th until April 10th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday; and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call 757-514-7284.

February 3 – April 15

Free Tax Preparation Service



The Suffolk Workforce Development Center has partnered with AARP Tax-Aide to assist citizens by providing free tax preparation and e-filing services to tax payers every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., February 3rd through April 15th.

There will be no appointments given as walk-in citizens will be served in the order of their arrival. Please bring social security cards for all household members, tax papers for 2014, a picture ID for the taxpayer, and the 2013 Tax Year tax return.

This service is provided for residents with low to moderate income, no rental income, and a business that has no inventory or employees. AARP Tax-Aide is a volunteer organization that provides free Federal and Virginia State tax return preparation and e-filing services to taxpayers of any age.

The Workforce Development Center is located at 157 North Main Street, second floor.
For more information, contact 757-514-7748 or 1-888-227-7669.

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