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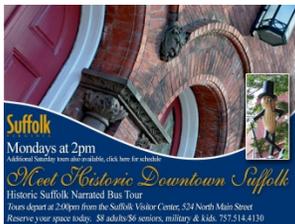
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## What's Happening in Suffolk This Week ...

### Monday, July 13

#### *Historic Suffolk Narrated Bus Tour*



See Suffolk through the eyes of years gone by. Suffolk's rich heritage dates back to the early 17<sup>th</sup> century when Captain John Smith first encountered the Nansemond Indians on the Nansemond River. Even now, you can trace Suffolk's legacy through our historic homes and neighborhoods, churches and

Virginia Civil War Trails. Guided by a Suffolk historian, you meet the people and places that made Suffolk the city it is today. Highlights of this windshield tour include Cedar Hill Cemetery, Riddick's Folly House Museum, Constant's Wharf, College Court and Suffolk's historic Lakeside neighborhood.

The Historic Suffolk Narrated Bus Tour departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center, 524 North Main Street, on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Tickets for each tour are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors, military and children ages 9 to 12. For more information, call 757-514-4130.

## Monday, July 13

### *Monday Morning Movies*



Come join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, for a fun and kid-friendly movie on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Contact the library at 757-514-7323 for movie information.

## Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

### *Creation Exploration: Space Exploration*



*Creation Exploration*, a program for children ages 6 to 11, will explore an exciting topic through hands-on activities, crafts, and more! Blast off to space with these explosive space related activities on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. Registration is required for each program. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

## Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15

### *Toddler Time and Preschool Time*



Suffolk Public Libraries are offering *Toddler Time* and *Preschool Time* programs! *Toddler Time*, a 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. each day. The North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, will host *Toddler Time* sessions on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. and on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 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. each day. For more information, call 757-514-7323 or 757-514-7150.

## **Tuesday, July 14 – Thursday, July 16**

### *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 care-giver. *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, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and *Tiny Tots* on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. The North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, will host *Itsy Bitsy Babies* on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and *Tiny Tots* from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 757-514-7323 or 757-514-7150.

## **Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15**

### *Lego Club*



Participants ages 6 to 12 can drop in to design and build awesome Lego creations! It's a great way to meet other kids who love Legos, too! Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for Lego Club; the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, will host a Lego Club on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For additional information, call 757-514-7323 or 757-514-7150.

## **Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15**

### *Up-Cycled Wind Chimes*



Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. or the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to up-cycle old silverware and create fabulous wind chimes! For more information, call 757-514-7150 or 757-514-7323.

## **Wednesday, July 15**

### *My Storytime*



Join us at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard, on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. for an exciting hour filled with stories, songs and activities designed for both toddlers and preschool children. For more information, call 757-514-

7310.

## **Wednesday, July 15 and Thursday, July 16**

### *Sink or Float?*

Build your own boat out of recyclable materials. Test it out! Will it sink or float? Children ages 6 to 11 are invited to join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. or Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; registration is required. For more information, call 757-514-7323.

## Thursday, July 16

### *Preschool Discovery Hour*



### **Pre-School**

Drop in to explore different building, sensory, and STEM related activities on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street. This program is for children ages 3 to 6; no registration is required. For more information, call 757-514-7323.

## Thursday, July 16

### *Storyteller Debbie Griffin*



Come listen to captivating stories and folktales by Storyteller Debbie Griffin on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard. Call 757-514-7310 for more information.

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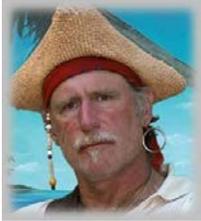
### *Folk Musician Bob Zentz*



Join us for an interactive fun-filled program with Folk Musician Bob Zentz on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

**Friday, July 17**

*Rusty Bottoms the Pirate Storyteller*



Come to the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and listen to captivating stories and folktales for audiences of all ages. Call 757-514-7323 for more information.

**Friday, July 17**

*Preschool Dance Party*



Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road for a fun-filled dance party as we move to the groove of terrific tunes for tiny feet! This program is for children ages 3 to 6. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

**Friday, July 17**

*Family Movie Day*



Come join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, for a fun movie the whole family will enjoy on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Contact the library at 757-514-7150 for movie information.

## Friday, July 17

### *T.G.I.F. Summer Concert Series: Jacks Flats*



Join your neighbors at Constant's Wharf Park & Marina, located at 110 East Constance Road (behind the Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk Riverfront), on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for the T.G.I.F Summer Concert Series. This free and family-friendly event in the park will feature a variety of hits played by Jacks Flats and a children's area for kids to enjoy. For more information about the TGIF Summer Concert Series, call 757-514-7267.

## Friday, July 17

### *Great Dismal Swamp Safari*



The Great Dismal Swamp is anything but dismal! On Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 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, July 18**

### *Suffolk Farmers' Market*



Celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Suffolk Farmers' Market is enjoyed by locals and visitors searching for fresh locally grown fruits and vegetables, baked goods, meats and eggs, jellies, jams, honey, pickles and handmade crafts. The Market is conveniently situated at the corner of Constance

Road and North Main Street directly behind the Suffolk Visitor Center.

Market hours are Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., through November 21, 2015. The first Saturday market of each month will feature live music, kids' crafts and a petting zoo. Other themed days are scheduled throughout the season and will include entertainment and exhibits. For questions, please contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757-514-4130 or log onto **VisitSuffolkVa.com** for details.

## **Saturday, July 18**

### *All Day Drop-in Craft*



Drop in at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, or the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, anytime between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, and make an easy craft. All materials will be provided. This program is for all ages; however younger

children may require caregiver help. For more information, call 757-514-7150 or 757-514-7323.

**Saturday, July 18**

*BARKS (Books and Reading for Kids in Suffolk)*



The Suffolk Humane Society has brought their therapy dogs and they want to hear you read! Children in grades K-5 will get a chance to practice their reading skills and to meet all types and sizes of our furry canine friends! Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; registration is required. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

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