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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week ...

Monday, July 15

Baby and Me



Baby and Me is for children ages 18 months and younger and features a fun 30 to 45 minute program with stories, songs, rhymes, and time for discovery and play!

Baby and Me is being offered at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, for a four week session from July 8 to July 29 on Mondays at 11 a.m. Please call 514-7150 to register. There will be 12 spots available. We cannot accommodate groups or daycares in storytime programs. Please call to schedule a storytime for your group. We ask that parents registered for this program make other arrangements for siblings over the age of 18 months during the program. Before attending our storytimes, we ask that you visit our storytime page on our website!

Please call Jennifer at 514-7150 for more information.

Tuesday, July 16

Toddler and Preschool Time



Suffolk Public Libraries are offering Toddler Time and Preschool Time programs Tuesday, July 16. Toddler Time is for children ages 3 years and younger. Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, will hold Toddler Time from 10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, will hold two Toddler Time sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Preschool Time, for ages 3 to 5, will be held at both the North Suffolk and Morgan Memorial Libraries from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

Tuesday, July 16

Destination Exploration



Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to come to North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, every Tuesday this summer at 3 p.m. for an activities program!

Destination Exploration is a travel themed hands-on, activity-based program for children. Each time, come in and get ready to think on your feet, have fun, and make a mess! Each program will have a different theme. This week's theme for Destination Exploration is *Travel to the Rainforest!*

Call Jennifer at 514-7150 for more information.

Tuesday, July 16

Golden Age of Pirates at the North Suffolk Library



Often romanticized, piracy and pirates were anything but “romantics”. Come meet the rogues and rovers of the sea and learn about some of their more colorful exploits at the Golden Age of Pirates event at the North Suffolk Library on Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.

This program is part of the Groundbreaking Reads Adult Summer Reading Program and is free and open to the public.

The North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

Wednesday, July 17

Dance Exploration



Suffolk Public Libraries is offering a Dance Exploration class on Wednesday, July 17 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the North Suffolk Library. The program is designed to expose children to the fun of dancing through cultural music exploration. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

Wednesday, July 17

Storytime- Chuckatuck



Suffolk Public Libraries is offering Storytime at the Chuckatuck Library from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This will be a fun 30 minute program with books, songs, rhymes, and more for children of all ages. Chuckatuck Library is located at 5881 Godwin Blvd. For more information, call 757-514-7310.

Wednesday, July 17

Denise Bennett, Storyteller at Morgan Memorial Library



Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, will host a morning of storytelling with Denise Bennett.

Denise delights audiences of all ages while weaving story and music together with the sounds of voice, harp, and guitar. This event will take place on Wednesday, July 17 from 10

a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

Wednesday, July 17 and Saturday, July 20

Farmers' Market & Farmers' Market First Saturdays



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. The

theme for this Saturday will be “Go Green - Recycling Day at the Market.” For questions, please contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757-514-4130 or log onto 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. Suffolk-Fun.com

Thursday, July 18

Toddler and Preschool Time



Suffolk Public Libraries are offering Toddler Time and Preschool Time programs on Thursday, July 18. Toddler Time is for children ages 3 years and younger. Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, will hold Toddler Time from 10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennett’s Creek Park Road, will hold two Toddler Time sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Preschool Time, for ages 3 to 5, will be held at both the North Suffolk and Morgan Memorial Libraries from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

Thursday, July 18

Paul Krendl at the Chuckatuck Library



Join us for a magical morning at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard on Thursday, July 18 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. The International Award Winning Illusionist Paul Krendl will use amazing effects, comedy and audience participation to

captivate all ages. For more information, call 757-514-7310.

Thursday, July 18

Destination Exploration



Children ages 6-12 are invited to come to Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, every Thursday this summer at 11:30 a.m. for an activities program!

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Thursday, July 18

"I Love My Parks & Recreation"



Join Suffolk Parks & Recreation at Mary Estes Park, 220 Hunter Street, on July 18 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., as we celebrate National Parks & Recreation Month. This year's theme is *"I Love My Parks & Recreation."* There are several wonderful events planned. Come and enjoy music, bounce houses, treats, and much more. All events are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Suffolk Parks & Recreation at 514-7250.

Friday, July 19

National Night Out Duck Race

T.G.I.F. Summer Concert Series

Unwind at the Wharf after a long work week! Enjoy music, food and great company. Each Friday evening is highlighted by a different musical genre. Enjoy

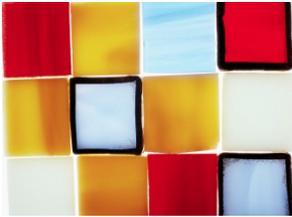


the sounds of salsa, bluegrass, R & B, rock-n-roll, country, dance, beach music and more!

On Friday, July 19, The Fuzz Band will be the band for that night's event. The National Night Out Duck Race will take place during the band's first break. The TGIF concert will be held at Constant's Wharf Park & Marina, 100 East Constance Road, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Event is free and open to the public. For more information about TGIF, call 757-514-7250 or visit www.suffolkva.us/parks. For more information on National Night Out, visit www.suffolknno.org.

June 18 – July 19

Suffolk Art League hosts Annual Open Members' Show



Interested in art? Then swing by the Suffolk Art Gallery from June 18 through July 19 to take in the stunning works of area artists. The exhibit is open to both members and non-members. Original works in any media are eligible, provided they have been completed within the past two years and have not been shown at the Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Avenue.

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