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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week ...

Monday, June 15 and Saturday, June 20

Historic Suffolk Narrated Bus Tour



See Suffolk through the eyes of years gone by. Suffolk's rich heritage dates back to the early 17th 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, June 15th and Saturday, June 20th 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, June 15

Monday Morning Movies



Come join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, for a fun and kid-friendly movie on Monday, June 15th from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Contact the library at 757-514-7150 for movie information.

Tuesday, June 16 and Thursday, June 18

Magician John Kingry



Join us and be astounded and entertained by the *Magic of John Kingry!* This program will be presented on Tuesday, June 16th from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street and Thursday, June 18th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard. For more information, call 757-514-7323 or 757-514-7310.

Wednesday, June 17

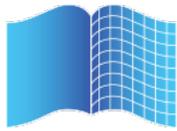
Lego Club



The North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, will host a Lego Club for children ages 6 to 12 on Wednesday, June 17th 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, June 18

Pop-Up Library: North Suffolk Goodwill



SUFFOLK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Suffolk Public Library will be on hand for card sign-ups, book check-outs and digital device help on Thursday, June 18th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the North Suffolk Goodwill, 6540 Hampton Roads Parkway. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20

Great Dismal Swamp Safari



The Great Dismal Swamp is anything but dismal! On Friday, June 19th and Saturday, June 20th, 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.

Friday, June 19

JB's Rattles Reptile Show



Learn about amazing reptiles at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Friday, June 19th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

Friday, June 19

T.G.I.F. Summer Concert Series: Slap Nation



Join your neighbors at Constant's Wharf Park & Marina, located at 100 E. Constance Road (behind the Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk Riverfront), on Friday, June 19th from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for the 1st T.G.I.F concert of the season. This free and family-friendly event in the park will feature a variety of hits played by the band Slap Nation and a children's area for kids to enjoy. For more information, call 757-514-7267.

Saturday, June 20

Suffolk Farmers' Market



Celebrating its 10th 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. On Saturday, June 20th, Suffolk Public Library will host a *Summer Reading Kickoff Extravaganza* which will include games, card sign-ups, crafts, dance and more! 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, June 20

Adopt-A-Thon



Suffolk Animal Care Center and Suffolk Humane Society will host an Adopt-A-Thon from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 20th at the North Suffolk PetSmart® store, 6243 College Drive. Come meet that special friend! For more information, call 757-514-7855 or 757-538-3030.

Saturday, June 20

Legends of Main Street: A Suffolk Ghost Walk



Would you like to experience a hair-raising encounter with the “spirited” side of Suffolk? On Saturday, June 20th at 7:30 p.m., come follow a costumed guide through the shadows of historic Main Street discovering stories, legends and “unexplained occurrences” by lantern light. Suffolk’s historically hip Ghost Walk departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center, located at 524 North Main Street. This tour is not recommended for children under the age of 9.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors 60+, military and children ages 9 to 12. Reservations are required. For more information or to reserve your spooky adventure, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757-514-4130.

Saturday, June 20

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, June 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; registration is required. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

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