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

### Monday, March 23

*April Fools' Crafts for Tweens*



Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, for *April Fools' Crafts for Tweens* on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 p.m. Registration is required; call your library for more information, 757-514-7150.

### Monday, March 23

*Family Movie Night*



Wear your PJ's and bring your blanket for a family movie and refreshments at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information and movie title, call 757-514-7323.

## **Monday, March 23**

### *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, March 23<sup>rd</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, March 23**

### *Master Gardeners: Organic Gardening*



Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 757-514-7150.

## **Tuesday, March 24 – Thursday, March 26**

### *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 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. and *Tiny Tots* on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. The North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, will host *Itsy Bitsy Babies* on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 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 24 and Wednesday, March 25**

### *Toddler Time and Preschool Time*



Suffolk Public Libraries are offering *Toddler Time* and *Preschool Time* programs Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. *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 24**

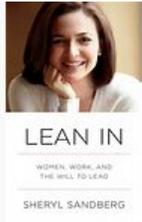
### *Lego Club*



The Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, will host a Lego Club for children ages 6 to 12 on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 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 757-514-7323.

## **Tuesday, March 24**

### *Book Talk*



Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for a lively discussion of the bestselling book "Lean In" by Sheryl Sandberg! Call 757-514-7150 for additional information.

## **Wednesday, March 25**

### *My Storytime*



Join us at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard, on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. for an exciting storytime filled with stories, songs and activities designed for both toddlers and preschool children. For more information, call 757-514-7310.

## **Wednesday, March 25**

### *Great Dismal Swamp Safari*

The Great Dismal Swamp is anything but dismal. On Wednesday, March 25<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!

## **Wednesday, March 25**

### *Teen Movie Night*



Come join us for at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, for a fun teen movie on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Contact your library for movie information, 757-514-

7150.

## Thursday, March 26

### *Silver Screen Classics and Totally Awesome 80s! Movie*



The two scariest monsters of the screen battle it out to the death! Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, for *Silver Screen Classics* on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Then from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., join us for a month-long celebration of *Totally Awesome 80's Movies!* Light refreshments will be served and all movies are PG rated. For more information, call 757-514-7323.

## Thursday, March 26

### *Medicare Benefits Counseling with Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia*



Medicare can be confusing. Senior Services is here to help! Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 757-514-7150.

## Friday, March 27

### *Music 'N Movement*



Children ages 3 to 6 are invited to jump and move to a different grooving theme every month. Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for *Music 'N Movement*. Registration is required; for more information, call 757-514-7323.

## **Friday, March 27**

### *Homeschool Meet and Greet*



Do you home school your children and would like to know more about the library's resources? Then we would love to meet you! Join us for a fun meet and greet session that will include a parent presentation, activities for the kids, and refreshments. The Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, will host a *Homeschool Meet and Greet* on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. for all homeschooling families. Registration is required. Call 757-514-7323 for more information.

## **Saturday, March 28**

### *All Day Drop-In Craft*



Drop in at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, anytime between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 28<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.

## **Saturday, March 28**

### *Superhero Saturday*



Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a full day of costumes, drawing, coloring, trivia and of course, comic books. Call 757-514-7323 for additional information.

## **Saturday, March 28**

### *Family Movie Day*



Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, for a fun movie the whole family will enjoy on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

## **Saturday, March 28**

### *East Suffolk Recreation Center Community Yard Sale*



What's old will become new again at the East Suffolk Recreation Center Community Yard Sale on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. For additional information, call 757-514-4515.

## **Saturday, March 28**

### *Eggstravaganza*



Join Suffolk Parks & Recreation for our Annual Spring Eggstravaganza on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bennett's Creek Park, located at 3000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. This free event, geared towards children 10 and under, will feature entertainment, a petting zoo, pony rides, games, crafts, and more. Bring your camera to capture a day full of memories! For more information, call 757-514-7267.

## **Saturday, March 28**

### *In With Cats and Dogs, Not Lions and Lambs Adopt-A-Thon*



Suffolk Animal Care Center and Suffolk Humane Society will host an “*In With Cats and Dogs, Not Lions and Lambs*” Adopt-A-Thon on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the PetSmart Charities® Adoption Center, North Suffolk PetSmart® store, 6243 College Drive. Come meet that special friend! For more information, call 757-514-7855 or 757-538-3030.

## **March 7 – April 10**

### *31<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> until April 10<sup>th</sup>, 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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