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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend ...

Friday, May 27

Music 'n Movement



Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to get active through dance and movement activities at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Friday, May 27th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for Music 'n Movement. For more information, call 757.514.7150.

Friday, May 27

Pint-Size Picassos



Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Friday, May 27th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. as we use our creativity and imagination to explore different art stations. Dress to mess! This program is for ages 0-5. Please call 757.514.7323 for more information.

Friday, May 27

Homeschool Meet-Up



Join us on Friday, May 27th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, for our monthly meet-up just for homeschooling families. Library staff will provide fun, hands-on activities for kids and caregivers will have the opportunity to chat and share ideas. Please register; all ages are welcome. For more information, call 757.514.7150.

Saturday, May 28

Suffolk Farmers' Market



The Suffolk Farmers' Market is a popular outlet for locally grown fruits and vegetables, baked goods, organically raised poultry, fresh eggs and milk, honey and a variety of artisan-crafted goods.

The Suffolk Farmer's Market is conveniently located in the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion at 524 North Main Street. Free and open to the public from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturdays, April 30th – November 19th, the Market will host a variety of Family Fun Days, special guest speakers and performers, petting zoos, book signings, workshops, crafts and more. For more information, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 or VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us

Saturday, May 28

Shopkins Swapkins



Bring your Shopkins to the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Saturday, May 28th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Play Shopkins games, create your own original Shopkin and swap your duplicates with other collectors. For more information, call 757.514.7150

Saturday, May 28

Cedar Hill Cemetery Tour



An official Virginia War Trail site, Cedar Hill Cemetery has long been an attraction for history buffs and even walking groups. The Suffolk Division of Tourism is introducing a new guided stroll through the pleasant 32-acre cemetery, rich in history and natural beauty. The 90-minute daytime tour will offer unique insights into Suffolk's heritage as tour goers traverse the cedar-lined terrain dotted with timeworn headstones. The Cedar Hill Cemetery Tour will take place on Saturday, May 28th from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center located at 524 North Main Street. Reservations are required and cancellations are expected no less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled tour. Special rates are available for groups of 12 or more. Call 757.514.4130 for more information.

Saturday, May 28

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. 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, conveniently located at 524 North Main Street, on Saturday, May 28th 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.

Saturday, May 28

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, May 28th at 8 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.

April 23 – June 3

Handle with Care Exhibit: Expressing the Balance Between Humans and Nature



The “Handle with Care” Exhibition will be on display at the Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Avenue, from April 23rd through June 3rd, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday –Saturday; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Climate change, pollution, chronic disease, and habitat destruction – the list of humanity’s negative interactions with nature can be discouraging. Habitat reclamation, renewable energy, and emissions standards show that there is a growing interest in trying to slow the demise of our “blue marble”. In this exhibit, artists are invited to exhibit artwork that deals with the many facets of this discussion. For more information, call 757.925.048 or 757.514.7284.