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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week ...

Friday, November 22

Suffolk Grand Illumination



Due to projected inclement weather on Saturday, the 2013 Suffolk Grand Illumination Ceremony has been moved to Friday, November 22, 2013. Market Park will open at 6 p.m. with the illumination taking place at 6:15 p.m.

Santa will arrive at 6:30 p.m. and the event will run until 8 p.m. Musical entertainment will be on hand along with the rest of the previously planned activities, including horse-drawn carriage rides for purchase. Children will delight in a special showing of holiday films including "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", "The Smurf's Christmas Special" and "O 'Christmas Tree". Youngsters will also be able to participate in various holiday themed craft activities in specially-heated

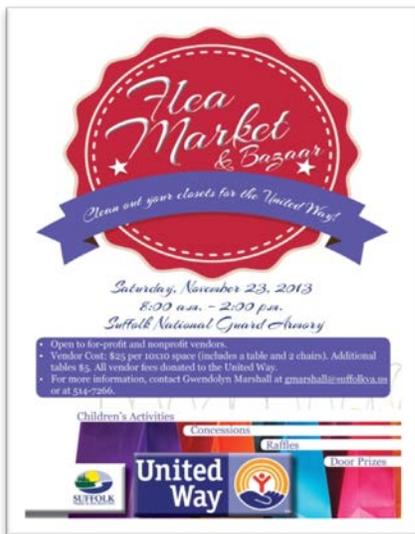
tents. Be sure to bring along your camera to capture your children's smiling faces as they whisper their Christmas wishes to Santa Claus.

Parking will be available at the Visitor Center at 524 North Main Street and shuttle service will run from the Godwin Courts Building parking lot from 5:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Emily Upton at (757) 514-7267, eupton@suffolkva.us.

Saturday, November 23

Flea Market & Bazaar to Benefit the United Way



Clean out your closets for the United Way! The City of Suffolk is sponsoring a Flea Market and Bazaar. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the City of Suffolk's United Way Campaign. The event will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2013, at the National Guard Armory located at 2761 Godwin Boulevard. Sale hours are 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. with over 50 vendors expected.

The bazaar is a great place for amateur treasure hunters or thrifty shoppers furnishing a first apartment, not to mention those that might like to do some unique holiday shopping.

Vending spaces are still available for just \$25 for an approximately 10' by 10' location and include one (1) table and two (2) chairs. Vendors can purchase additional tables for \$5 each. Applications can be found on the City of Suffolk Parks & Recreation website.

For more information, please contact Gwendolyn Marshall at Suffolk Parks & Recreation Administrative Office at 757-514-7266.

Saturday, November 23

Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament



The Suffolk Parks & Recreation Department, in partnership with the East Suffolk Federated Civic Leagues, is sponsoring a Basketball Tournament for all ages. Enjoy contests and giveaways. The admission is \$1 or a canned good.

Concessions will be available and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to local charities.

Tournament games will be held on Saturday, November 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday, November 25 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, November 26 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. All games will be played at Booker T. Washington Recreation Center, 204 Walnut Street.

For more information, contact Byron Lawrence, Sr. at 514-4506 or Rebecca Skinner at 514-4502.

Saturday, November 23

Farmers' Market



This is the final Saturday of this season!

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. Various themed days are scheduled throughout the season which will also feature special entertainment and activities slated for the first Saturday of each month. As with all Market activities, admission is free and open to the public. The Market will operate Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. through November 23, 2013. 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

November 2 – December 20

2013 Annual Juried Exhibition at the Suffolk Art Gallery



Interested in art? Then swing by the Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Avenue, from November 2 to December 20 to take in the stunning works of area artists. This 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. For more information about this exhibit and other programs offered by the Suffolk Art League and Suffolk Art Gallery, call 757-925-0448 (SAL) or 757-514-7284 (SAG).

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