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STARS OVER SUFFOLK SUFFOLK ART GALLERY COMMUNITY ART PROJECT AT SUFFOLK PEANUT FESTIVAL

SUFFOLK, VA (October 3, 2014) The 37th Annual Suffolk Peanut Festival is scheduled for October 9–12, 2014. In conjunction with the Festival’s theme, “We Are Nutty About America,” the Suffolk Art Gallery will host a collaborative community art project, *Stars Over Suffolk* in their festival tent. Throughout the four-day festival, visitors will be able to design, cut, fold, and color individual paper stars. These stars will be suspended together in the Gallery’s tent representing not only the 50 states, but also the estimated 2014 population of Suffolk: 84,216 people. A shimmering night sky projection starring these celestial creations will be on display inside the Gallery’s tent interior each evening.

This collaborative project is free and open to all ages. For more information or volunteer opportunities, call the Suffolk Art Gallery at (757) 514-7284.

For more information about Peanut Fest and associated concerts, events and games, log onto www.SuffolkFest.org or contact Suffolk Festivals at 757.539.6751.

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