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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week ...

Tuesday, October 14

Party with Mario



Looking for a fun-filled evening the whole family will enjoy? Come play Mario-themed video games at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Tuesday, October 14th from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

Tuesday, October 14

CARRIE, The Shining, It and Misery



Ready for some chilling horror? Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 W. Washington Street, on Tuesday, October 14th from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for four weeks of movies based on the Stephen King novels *Carrie*, *The Shining*, *It* and *Misery*. All movies are rated R. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 757-514-7323.

Tuesday, October 14 and Thursday, October 16

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 care-giver. 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, October 14th from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. The North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, will host *Itsy Bitsy Babies* on Thursday, October 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., and *Tiny Tots* from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 757-514-7323 or 757-514-7150.

Tuesday, October 14 and Wednesday, October 15

Toddler Time and Preschool Time



Suffolk Public Libraries are offering Toddler Time and Preschool Time programs Tuesday, October 14th and Wednesday, October 15th. 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 a.m. The North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, will host two Toddler Time sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Children ages 3 to 5 will enjoy Preschool Time, a program featuring stories, educational activities, rhymes and more! Preschool Time will be held at both the North Suffolk and Morgan Memorial Libraries at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 757-514-7323 or 757-514-7150.

Tuesday, October 14 and Wednesday, October 15

Lego Club



Morgan Memorial Library, 443 W. Washington Street, will host a Lego Club for children ages 6 to 12 on Tuesday, October 14th from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Wednesday, October 15th, the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, will host a Lego Club from 4:30 p.m. to 5 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 or 757-514-7150.

Wednesday, October 15

My Storytime



Join us at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard, on Wednesday, October 15th from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for *My Storytime*. For more information, call 757-514-7310.

Wednesday, October 15

Creation Exploration



Each month, *Creation Exploration*, a program for children ages 6 to 9, will explore an exciting topic through hands-on activities, crafts, and more! Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 W. Washington Street, on Wednesday, October 15th from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 757-514-7323.

Friday, October 17

Music 'N Movement



Children ages 3 to 6 are invited to jump and move to a different groovin' theme every month! Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Friday, October 17th from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for *Music 'N Movement*. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

Friday, October 17

"Homearama Concert in the Park" featuring Hotcakes



"Homearama Concert in the Park," featuring the popular group Hotcakes, will entertain guests from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 17th on the Bennett's Creek Park Stage, 3000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. This concert is sponsored by Suffolk Parks & Recreation and is free for Homearama attendees.

Saturday, October 18

Spectacular Saturday Stories



Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more! All ages are welcome to celebrate the weekend at the library with *Spectacular Saturday Stories!* This program will be presented on Saturday, October 18th from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Morgan Memorial Library, 443 W. Washington Street. For more information, call 757-514-7323.

Saturday, October 18

Suffolk Farmers' Market



The 2014 Suffolk Farmers' Market, your outlet for fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables, baked goods, meats and eggs, jellies, jams, honey, pickles and relish, fresh cut flowers, handmade jewelry and more is open!

The Market is conveniently situated at the corner of Constance Road and North Main Street directly behind the Suffolk Visitor Center located at 524 North Main Street. As with all market activities, admission is free and open to the public. Market hours are Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through November 22, 2014. The first Saturday market of each month will feature live music, kids' crafts and petting zoos. 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 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; Gibbs Produce; Golden Eagle Alpaca Farm; Green Pastures Farm; Growing Green Suffolk; JC3 Family Farm; Noriega Farms; Rosa's Garden; Stew's Garden; Thomas E. Boothe; Two Pugs Gardens; The Polish Bread Lady; Zinnia Girls; Amelia's Heirlooms; B & C Wooden Toys; Handmade Items by Bonnie Lee Munden; The Candle Forge; Norman Beckett Wood Crafts; The Painted Thimble; Perry's Totes; Hippy Chic Products and Pibble Nibbles.

Vendor inquiries should be directed to Kevin Sary, Suffolk Division of Tourism, 757-514-4130, or email VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us. Suffolk-Fun.com

Saturday, October 18

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, October 18th from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration is required; for more information, call 757-514-7150.

Saturday, October 18

Godzilla Movie



Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 W. Washington Street, on Saturday, October 18th from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for a fun afternoon watching the latest version of GODZILLA and enjoy light refreshments. For more information, call 757-514-7323.

Saturday, October 18

Family Movie Night at the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion:

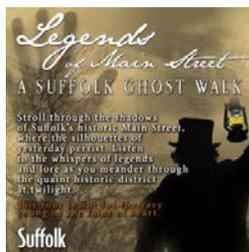
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets



Join the Suffolk Division of Tourism at 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 18th, in the open-air Pavilion behind the Suffolk Visitor Center located at 524 N. Main Street, for a FREE Family Movie Night, when we show *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. Popcorn, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase in support of the United Way. Seating is also available, but chairs, blankets and jackets are also encouraged to make it an even more comfortable evening under the stars! For more information, call 757-514-4130.

Saturday, October 18

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, October 18th at 6 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 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.

October 17 – November 3

Homearama Annual Showcase of Homes



The Homearama Annual Showcase of Homes, located at The Waterfront at Parkside, 3001 Parkside Circle, will be open Friday through Monday, October 17th- November 2nd from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. On the final day, November 3rd, the show will close at 6 p.m.

General Admission Tickets are \$12 and are free to children younger than 12.

Weekend Themes:

October 17, 18, 19 & 20 – Suffolk Harvest:

Featuring a farmer's market with seasonal décor and products for purchase, performances by the Peanut City Cloggers, and a hayride through Bennett's Creek Park, There is a Tiny-Rama play area for children and a Pop-Up Library story reading.

Flavor of Suffolk – Monday, Oct. 20 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. (included in the ticket price)

House #1 – Rajput Indian Cuisine

House #2 – Harper's Table

House #3 – River Stone Chophouse

House #4 – The Egg Bistro

House #5 – Vintage Tavern

House #6 – O'Doodle Doo's

House #7 – AJ Gators

October 24, 25, 26 & 27 – Beer, Bratwurst & Boats:

Celebrate the spirit of Oktoberfest and sample beers brewed by four local breweries; O'Connor Brewing Company, Smartmouth Brewing Company, St. George Brewing Company and AleWerks Brewing Company. From 2 – 5 p.m.

each day. Photo ID is required to enter the Beer Tent. Concessions will have bratwurst, sauerkraut and soft pretzels for sale.

On Saturday and Sunday, Colonial Seaport Foundation will provide living history, colonial musicians and cannon fire. Children can attend “Scalawag School for Aspiring Pirates” held twice each day. Modern power boats will be on display from Bill’s Marina and Centerville Waterway Marina.

The Nansemond River High School Marching Band will perform at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

October 31, November 1, 2 & 3 – Salute to the Military:

During this weekend, all active duty, retired, reserve duty and their dependents will receive a 50% discount with a valid military ID. Discount offers cannot be combined.

Veterans’ support groups will be on hand to talk about their mission:

Patriot Guard Riders

Combat Veterans Riders

Freedom Hunters

Wreath Society – Albert G. Horton, Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Toys-for-Tots

In House # 3 – USO, Honor and Remember, Children of Fallen Patriots, and the Wounded Warrior Program (part of Virginia’s Department of Veteran’s Services) Sky Dive Suffolk will jump into the Homearama site carrying an American Flag. Jump time to be announced (event is dependent on wind and weather conditions).

For more information, visit www.homearama.tv.

October 1 – October 31

Surprising Suffolk Book Display



This month, stop by Morgan Memorial or the North Suffolk Libraries and view the Surprising Suffolk book display for your chance to win a prize! In honor of Peanut Fest, there is a jar filled with peanuts; see if you can guess how many peanuts are in the jar!

Morgan Memorial Library

443 West Washington Street

757-514-7323

North Suffolk Library

2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road

757-514-7150

September 12 – November 8

“The Mystery of a Masterpiece” Exhibit



The Suffolk Division of Tourism is partnering with the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts to present “The Mystery of a Masterpiece,” an eye-popping exhibit featuring artists’ modern interpretation of book covers from iconic texts.

Artists will conjure vivid imagery based on a selection of 100 classic texts and contemporary bestsellers. From Jane Eyre and The Great Gatsby to The Hunger Games and Beloved, the potential for diverse artistic impression is limitless. On display at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts Norfolk Foundation and BB&T

Galleries, September 12th until November 8th, the exhibit will be free and open to the public Tuesday to Saturday, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts is located at 110 West Finney Avenue.

The conclusion of this exhibit will be held in conjunction with the Suffolk Mystery Author's Festival scheduled for Saturday, November 8th, at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts. For complete details, contact Sandy Hart or Pat Eelman at 757-925-1800 or jesters@suffolkcenter.org.

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