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VEGETABLE GARDEN DEMONSTRATIONS

SUFFOLK, VA (September 24, 2013) The City of Suffolk Parks & Recreation Department and the Virginia Cooperative Extension – City of Suffolk Office are partnering to offer a pair of free, fun educational sessions at the demonstration vegetable garden at the East Suffolk Recreation Center in the month of October. This is a great opportunity to track the garden's progress through the season and learn about growing vegetables.

Garden Talk and Garden Update

October 2, 2013

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Speaker: Michael Andruczyk, City of Chesapeake, Extension Agent, Agriculture and Natural Resources

Topic: Identifying and Treating Plant Diseases

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Garden Tour and Garden Update

October 16, 2013

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Speaker: Lanette Kelly, City of Newport News, Extension Agent, Family and Consumer Sciences

Topic: Harvesting and Drying Your Herbs

Both sessions will take place outdoors at the garden at the East Suffolk Recreation Center, 138 South 6th Street. Bring a bagged lunch or snack and towel and chair, if you wish to sit. Water will be provided. Contact the Virginia Cooperative Extension – City of Suffolk Office at (757) 514-4332 to RSVP so that attendees can be notified if there are any weather related cancellations.

For news about additional garden talks or to volunteer in the garden, contact Marcus Williams, Suffolk Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent, at mjwil@vt.edu or call Susan Sharp, Unit Administrative Assistant, at (757) 514-4332.

if you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive device, services, or other accommodations to participate in this or any activities, contact the City of Suffolk Extension Office at 757-514-4330 during the normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to discuss any needed accommodations.

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