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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week ...

Monday, September 29

Suffolk Public Library Community Conversations



The Suffolk Public Library is hosting several conversations across the community. Each one is a chance to better understand people's aspirations for their community, the concerns they have and what they believe might make a difference in strengthening the community. Join us at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 29th at Colander Bishop Meadows Apartments, 925 Brook Avenue in Downtown Suffolk. For more information or to R.S.V.P., contact Sarah Townsend at 757-514-7320.

Monday, September 29

DIY Wine Bottle Bird-Feeders



Help feed the birds this winter when you create a wine bottle bird-feeder! Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Monday, September 29th at 6 p.m. Supplies will be provided. Registration is required for this program. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

Tuesday, September 30

U.S. Army TRADOC Band



Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Tuesday, September 30th at 6:30 p.m. for the beautiful sounds of the TRADOC Band Woodwind Quintet, part of their Fall Chamber Series. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

Tuesday, September 30

Itsy Bitsy Babies



Itsy Bitsy Babies, designed for children 12 months and younger, features songs, rhymes and hands-on activities for baby and caregiver. The Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, will host *Itsy Bitsy Babies* on Tuesday, September 30th from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. For more information, call 757-514-7323.

Thursday, October 2

Homeschool Meet & Greet



Do you homeschool your children and would like to know more about the library's resources? If so, we would love to meet you! Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Thursday, October 2nd from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a fun meet and greet session that will include a parent presentation, activities for the kids, and refreshments. Registration is required. To register or obtain more information, call 757-514-7150.

Thursday, October 2

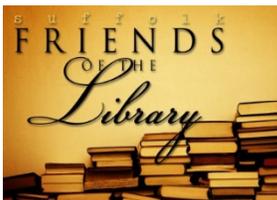
Crafternoon



Bring your own projects and supplies and craft with us! Join us for a *Crafternoon* at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Thursday, October 2nd from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

Friday, October 3 and Saturday, October 4

Friends of the Library Book Sale



The Friends of the Library will hold a monthly book sale, the revenue of which is used to support library programs, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, October 3rd and Saturday, October 4th. The Friends of the Library Book Sale is located at 300 Carolina Road. For additional information, please call 757-514-1024.

Saturday, October 4

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 5

Suffolk Peanut Fest Parade



Join in the festivities! The Suffolk Peanut Fest Parade takes place on Saturday, October 4th at 10 a.m. along West Washington and North Main Streets in beautiful Downtown Suffolk. This is a free event for the entire family to enjoy! For more information, please contact

Suffolk Festivals at 757-539-6751.

Saturday, October 5

Touch a Truck, Train & More!



After the Suffolk Peanut Fest Parade, there's still plenty to do and see! Don't miss the 3rd Annual Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society *Touch a Truck, Train & More!* event on Saturday, October 4th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Seaboard Station Railroad Museum, 326 North Main Street, immediately following the Suffolk Peanut Fest Parade. This interactive family-friendly event allows

children to see, touch and explore their favorite big trucks and vehicles, and meet the personnel who protect, serve and build the Suffolk community. Purchase tickets at the Seaboard Station Railroad Museum, 326 North Main Street at \$4 per ticket or purchase 4 tickets for \$14. For more information, call 757-923-4750.

September 12 – November 8

“The Mystery of a Masterpiece” Exhibit



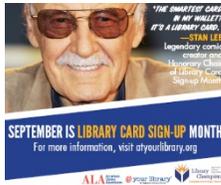
The Suffolk Division of Tourism is partnering with the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts to present “The Mystery of a Masterpiece,” an eye-popping exhibit featuring artists’ modern interpretation of book covers from iconic texts.

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 opening reception is slated for Thursday, September 11th, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 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.

September 1 – September 30

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Stop by one of the following Suffolk Public Library locations to sign up for the smartest card of all – a library card!

Chuckatuck Library

5881 Godwin Boulevard

757-514-7310

Morgan Memorial Library

443 West Washington Street

757-514-7323

North Suffolk Library

2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road

757-514-7150

October 1 – October 31

Surprising Suffolk



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

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