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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend

Friday, October 20

Chuckatuck Variety Hour



Relax and take a break at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard, on Friday, October 20th from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Enjoy listening to an audio book selection, discuss a favorite book, color and craft, or do all three while getting to know your neighbors. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Friday, October 20

Little Scientists



Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to investigate, experiment, and explore through hands-on STEM activities at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Friday, October 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Friday, October 20

Preschool Discovery



Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Friday, October 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children ages 3 to 5 will drop in to explore different building, hands-on, and sensory activities. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Friday, October 20

Board Game Break



Do you remember how much fun it is to play board games? Meet at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard, on Friday, October 20th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. to play Dominoes, Scrabble, Monopoly, Connect 4, chess, and checkers. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Friday, October 20

Mystery Menu Dinner



Come join Suffolk Parks & Recreation for a little bit of insanity on Friday, October 20th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., when they present the Mystery Menu Dinner at the East Suffolk Recreation Center, 138 South Sixth Street. A kid-friendly mystery meal will be served. A menu will be provided with food and drinks all given in code names. The code names will provide hints to what the food is. Each coded meal will have a great surprise for everyone at the table! Join in and see if you can decipher the code. This program is open to the public. There is a \$7 registration fee; registration is available online at www.SuffolkVa.us/parks or stop by the East Suffolk Recreation Center. For more information, call 757.514.4515.

Saturday, October 21

Suffolk Farmers' Market



Come get the freshest, locally-grown fall produce, decorative pumpkins, gourds and more at the Suffolk Farmers' Market located at the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion, conveniently located behind the Suffolk Visitor Center at the corner of Main Street and Constance Road. Open on Saturday, October 21st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. you'll also find fresh eggs, honey, homemade jams and jellies, baked goods, fresh cut flowers, plants and handmade jewelry and crafts to start your holiday shopping early. Free and open to the public, the Market will host a variety of Family Fun Days, special guest speakers and performers, petting zoos, book signings, workshops, crafts and more. The Suffolk Farmers' Market will run through November 18, 2017. For more information or to become a vendor, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 or email VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us.

Saturday, October 21

Harvest Fest



Fall into the season with a day of family fun at the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard, on Saturday, October 21st from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a Pumpkin Decorating Contest (bring your own decorated pumpkin), Candy Apple Making, Costume Contest, Trunk or Treat, Live Music, Outdoor Movie, Cornhole Tournament, and a Fall Crawl Obstacle Course. The event is free to attend and open to all ages. Follow event updates through the Suffolk Harvest Fest Facebook event page or through the library's online calendar at www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com.

Saturday, October 21

Tech Hack: DIY Virtual Reality



Construct your own virtual reality headset to use with your smartphone out of everyday materials at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Saturday, October 21st from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your own

smartphone; all other materials are provided. This is a great DIY tech hack for parents or guardians and kids to do together. Registration required; visit www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com.

Saturday, October 21

Drive-In Movie in the Park: Hotel Transylvania



Throw it back to the days of the Drive In! On Saturday, October 21st from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Bennett's Creek Park, 3000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, will transform for a family fun night of children's activities and two larger-than-life movie screens to watch the fun animated film, *Hotel Transylvania*, from the comfort of your front seat! Two full concession areas will be available with food and treats. No coolers or outside food permitted in lawn movie area. Pets are welcome and must be on a leash when outside of your vehicle. The park will open at 5 p.m. for parking and fun activities for the children, to include games, crafts, and bounce houses, while you wait for the movie to begin at 7 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 757.514.7250.

Saturday, October 21

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 21st at 7 p.m., come follow a costumed guide for a 90-minute tour 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. 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.

Sunday, October 22

Great Dismal Swamp Safari



The Great Dismal Swamp is anything but dismal! On Sunday, October 22nd from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., learn about the history, lore, vegetation and wildlife with this adventure that includes a brief walk to Lake Drummond. This tour departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center, located at 524 North Main Street, and is not recommended for very small children. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors 60+, military, and children ages 3 to 12. Reservations are required. Call the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 to reserve your spot.

Sunday, October 22

Historic Suffolk Narrated Bus Tour



See Suffolk through the eyes of years gone by. Suffolk's rich heritage dates back to the early 17th century when Captain John Smith first encountered the Nansemond Indians on the Nansemond River. Guided by a Suffolk historian, you meet the people and places that made Suffolk the City it is today. Highlights of this windshield tour include Cedar Hill Cemetery, Riddick's Folly House Museum, Constant's Wharf, College Court and Suffolk's historic Lakeside neighborhood. The Historic Suffolk Narrated Bus Tour departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center, conveniently located at 524 North Main Street, on Sunday, October 22nd at 2 p.m. Tickets for each tour are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors, military and children ages 9 to 12. For more information, call 757.514.4130.

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