

## NEWS RELEASE

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## What's Happening in Suffolk This Week

### Monday, December 25 – Tuesday, December 26

#### *Suffolk City Offices Closed – Christmas Holiday*



Suffolk City offices will be closed Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas holiday. Normal operations will resume Wednesday, December 27 at 8:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, December 27

#### *Great Dismal Swamp Safari*



The Great Dismal Swamp is anything but dismal! On Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Wednesday, December 27**

### *Historic Suffolk Narrated Bus Tour*



See Suffolk through the eyes of years gone by. Suffolk's rich heritage dates back to the early 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Wednesday, December 27**

### *BARKS (Books and Reading for Kids in Suffolk)*



BARKS is a reading to therapy dogs program designed to help increase a child's confidence and reading skills. Children in grades K-5 will get a chance to meet all types and sizes of our furry canine friends! Join us on Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street; registration is required. For more information, call 757.514.7323 or visit [www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com](http://www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com).

## Thursday, December 28

### *Medicare Benefits Counseling*



Receive information and advice from a counselor about applying for Medicare, Medicaid, or Medicare Part D from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. Please bring Medicare card, photo identification, and a list of all current medications in order to complete appointment. Registration is not required, but participants are encouraged to call ahead to reserve their time slot with the counselor. Call Sam Mizelle at 757.328.4217 to reserve your appointment. These services are free and confidential.

## Saturday, December 30

### *Noon Year's Eve*



Celebrate New Year's Eve with a family friendly countdown at noon! Join us on Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, or the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

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