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2018 SUFFOLK YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATIONS

SUFFOLK, VA (May 2, 2018) The Suffolk Department of Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission, in conjunction with the Suffolk Office on Youth, is accepting nominations for the 2018 Suffolk Youth Achievement Awards. The awards banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Youth Achievement Awards. These awards honor youth who have made a significant effort to improve their lives through leadership, athletics, community service, and more. In the process, they have inspired others to strive to be better and to make a difference. Residents are encouraged to take the time to nominate an individual or group that is deserving of this recognition. These awards are open to all youth that reside in Suffolk.

The categories are as follows:

- Outstanding Community Service Award
- Outstanding Athletic Achievement Award—HIGH SCHOOL ONLY
- Outstanding Athletic Participation Award –MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY
- Outstanding Youth Leadership Award
- Rising Star Award

- Outstanding Group Citizenship Award
- Outstanding Performing Arts Award

Nomination packets are located online at www.suffolkva.us/parks. Deadline for submission is May 18, 2018. For more information, contact Rickeda Fofana at (757) 514-4503 or rfofana@suffolkva.us.

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