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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend

Saturday, June 2

Suffolk Farmers' Market – First Saturday at the Market

The Suffolk Farmers' Market, conveniently located in the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion at 524 North Main Street, boasts the best in locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables, along with eggs, honey, homemade jams and jellies, baked goods, fresh cut flowers, plants and handmade jewelry and crafts.

The Suffolk Farmers' Market will be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through November 17, 2018. The first Saturday market of each month will feature live music, activities, and a petting zoo. Other themed days are scheduled throughout the season and will include entertainment and exhibits. For more information or to become a vendor, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 or VisitSuffolk@SuffolkVa.us.

Saturday, June 2

Great Dismal Swamp Safari

The Great Dismal Swamp is anything but dismal. The narrated *Swamp Safari*, one of Suffolk's most popular attractions, fills up quickly. This four-hour tour, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., is led by a biologist specializing in the unique habitat of the Great Dismal.

Learn about the history, lore, vegetation and wildlife with this adventure that includes a brief walk to Lake Drummond. Sunscreen, insect repellent, comfortable clothes and shoes are recommended. A small snack and beverage is provided. This tour is not recommended for very small children. Call the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 to reserve your spot. Cost is \$10 adults; \$8 seniors (60+), military, and children ages 3 to 12.

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Clean the Bay Day

The City of Suffolk is a participating locality in the 30th annual *Clean the Bay Day* from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. *Clean the Bay Day* is a regional waterway and shoreline litter cleanup sponsored by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Organizers are hoping kayakers and canoers will register to help clean the Nansemond River or Bennett's Creek. Watercrafts can launch from Constant's Wharf Park & Marina to access the Nansemond River, or the Bennett's Creek Park boat ramp for Bennett's Creek.

If you do not have a watercraft, there are plenty of other locations available:

- Lake Meade Park and Holly Lawn Cemetery
- Downtown cleanup meeting at Constant's Wharf Park & Marina
- Bennett's Creek Park
- Girl Scout Road meeting at the Western Branch Boat Ramp
- Lake Prince Drive meeting at the Lake Prince Boat Ramp

Anyone can volunteer, by foot or by boat, individuals, families, civic organizations, business groups, scouts, students. Boaters – bring your kayaks, canoes, or any shallow water boat. Larger boats also are helpful as collection points for smaller boats.

For more information, call Wayne Jones, Suffolk Litter Control Coordinator, at (757) 514-7604, or e-mail littercontrol@suffolkva.us.

Sunday, June 3

And the Survey Says! A Friendly Feud Game at Brick & Mortar Brewing Company

Join the Suffolk Public Library at the Brick & Mortar Brewing Company located at 212 East Washington Street from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for a friendly game, family feud style. Teams will compete against each other, scoring points on correct survey answers. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. Free to attend! For more information, call 757.514.7323.

There are more interesting and exciting events happening in the City of Suffolk!

See what Suffolk Parks & Recreation has to offer! Visit www.SuffolkVa.us/parks.

For a complete listing of Suffolk Public Library events, visit www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com.

For a complete listing of Suffolk Tourism events, visit www.VisitSuffolkva.com.

To view other City events, visit www.SuffolkVa.us/calendar.aspx.

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