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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week

Monday, June 18 and Saturday, June 23

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, and is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets for each tour are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors (60+), military and children ages 9 to 12. For more information, call 757.514.4130.

Tuesday, June 19

Suffolk Workforce Development Center Hiring Fair for Mills Marine & Ship Repair LLC

The Suffolk Workforce Development Center (SWDC) will host a hiring fair for the Virginia/North Carolina Pipeline from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, June 19, 2018. The fair will be for the Suffolk business, Mills Marine & Ship Repair LLC, who is seeking to

fill skilled labor positions offering up to \$21.00 per hour. Applications are to be completed prior to the hiring event and are available at the Suffolk Workforce Development Center front desk with interviews being conducted at the event on June 19, 2018. SWDC is located at 157 North Main Street, 2nd Floor, in Downtown Suffolk. Applicants are asked to bring a resume to the interview. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Anyone with questions is asked to contact the Suffolk Workforce Development Center at (757) 514-7730.

Friday, June 22

T.G.I.F. Summer Concert Series: Tidewater Drive Band

Join your neighbors at Constant's Wharf Park & Marina, 110 East Constance Road, for the first half of the T.G.I.F. Summer Concert Series. From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., enjoy this free and family-friendly event in the park as *Tidewater Drive Band* plays a variety of hits guaranteed to make you move! Kids will enjoy the children's area. Our aim is to get you out of your seat and enjoying your Friday night! This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 757.514.7267.

Friday, June 22

Family Fridays: Art at the Park

Bring the whole family and create with us from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Bennett's Creek Park, 3000 Bennetts Creek Park Road! Make memories and new friends as you join us for fun arts and crafts at the park. Explore a variety of engaging activities for toddlers, teens, and everyone in between. Dress to make a mess. Suffolk Public Library events are free to attend and open to people of all abilities. If you or someone in your party will require accommodations in order to participate, please call 757.514.7323 and as to speak with a manager. You do not need to be a library member in order to attend.

Friday, June 22

Family Fridays: Outdoor Field Day at Lake Meade Park

It's summertime and time to get moving at Lake Meade Park, 201 Holly Lawn Parkway! Fun Family Friday Programs at the park are a great way to get the whole family together to enjoy fun field day games and activities. Come dressed to move, jump, play, make new friends, and have a great family fun day for all ages! This program is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information, visit www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com

Saturday, June 23

Suffolk Farmers' 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 23

Tech-A-Palooza

Join us for a day of exploring technology and maker activities from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. Take a trip down memory lane with retro video games, get up close to new tech with a 3D printing demonstration, test your wits with tech trivia, get hands-on with crafts, and more. This program is for all ages. For more information, visit www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com.

Saturday, June 23

Cedar Hill Cemetery Stroll

Cedar Hill Cemetery has long been an attraction for history buffs and even walking groups. The Suffolk Division of Tourism offers a guided stroll through the serene 32-acre cemetery, rich in history and natural beauty. The 90-minute daytime tour will offer unique insights into Suffolk's heritage as tour goers traverse the cedar-lined terrain dotted with timeworn headstones. The tour departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center and is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Call the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 to reserve your spot. Special rates are available for groups of 12 or more. Cost is \$7 adults; \$5 seniors (60+), military. Not recommended for children under 12.

Saturday, June 23

Legends of Main Street: A Suffolk Ghost Walk

Would you like to experience a hair-raising encounter with the “spirited” side of Suffolk? Come follow a costumed guide from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for a 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, call 757.514.4130.

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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