

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend**

### **Friday, July 13 and Sunday, July 15**

#### *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.

### **Saturday, July 14**

#### *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](mailto:VisitSuffolk@SuffolkVa.us).

### **Saturday, July 14**

#### *Pedal to the Metal Cars & More Show*

Join Suffolk Public Library for their first vehicle event, "Pedal to the Metal!" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside the Morgan Memorial Library located at 443 West Washington Street. Enter your vehicle or just stop by to take a look and cast your vote for your favorite vehicle. Registration is required to participate; register your car, truck, tractor, or bike by completing the online registration form by July 7, 2018. For more information, visit [www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com](http://www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com).

### **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](http://www.SuffolkVa.us/parks).

For a complete listing of Suffolk Public Library events, visit [www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com](http://www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com).

For a complete listing of Suffolk Tourism events, visit [www.VisitSuffolkva.com](http://www.VisitSuffolkva.com).

To view other City events, visit [www.SuffolkVa.us/calendar.aspx](http://www.SuffolkVa.us/calendar.aspx).

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