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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week

Monday, September 3

Labor Day Holiday - Suffolk City Offices' Closed

In observance of Labor Day, Suffolk City offices will be closed Monday, September 3, 2018. Normal operations will resume Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. The City observes all State-designated holidays.

Suffolk Public Works Department will pick up trash as scheduled next week.

TFC Recycling will also conduct their normal recycling collection routes. **Suffolk Public Works Department** reminds you that trash must be placed at curbside no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. For more information on refuse collection, please call Public Works at 514-7630.

Wednesday, September 5

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.

Thursday, September 6

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. This 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.

Friday, September 7 and Saturday, September 8

Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Library hold a monthly book sale, the revenue of which is used to support library programs. Peruse thousands of used books, magazines, movies and more at 300 Carolina Road, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Prices:

New Hardcover - \$3

New Softcover - \$1.50 (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

Hardcover - \$1.50

Softcover - \$1 (pre-2014)

Paperback - 50¢ (Mass Market Paperbacks)

Children's - 75¢ per inch

Specially priced books as marked.

Saturday, September 8

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, September 8

Taste of Suffolk Downtown Street Festival

Taste of Suffolk is back in Downtown Suffolk for the 12th year! This annual street festival tradition will span Main Street from Finney Avenue to Washington Street. From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. enjoy specialty food items from local restaurants all over Suffolk and see all the goods and services that crafters, vendors and merchants have to offer. Taste of Suffolk has something for the whole family with our expanded children's area and live entertainment. Enjoy contests and games, a beer garden, and a new vehicle exhibition. For more information, call 757.514.7267 or visit www.suffolkva.us/TasteofSuffolk.

Saturday, September 8

Latin Dance Lessons

Learn some Latin dance moves at the Suffolk Visitor Center, 524 North Main Street, with instructors from the Mambo Room of Norfolk! This program is part of Hispanic Heritage Month at Suffolk Public Library and will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30

p.m. You do not have to be a member 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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