

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

### **Thursday, September 13**

#### *Cedar Hill Cemetery Stroll*

An official Virginia Civil War Trail site, 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 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.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.

### **Friday, September 14**

#### *Teen Trashion Show*

Bring your flashiest, trashiest ideas to OnePast7, 100 North Main Street, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to compete in Suffolk Public Library's Teen Trashion Show! Teams will have an hour and a half to turn yesterday's trash and recyclables into innovative

fashion before squaring off in a runway competition for a prize. Trash and light refreshments provided. Free and open to all ages. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

### **Saturday, September 15**

#### *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, September 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, September 15 and Sunday, September 16**

### *Adopt-A-Thons*

The Suffolk Humane Society and Suffolk Animal Care Center will sponsor an adopt-a-thon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Chesapeake Square PetSmart, 4300 Portsmouth Boulevard, and on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the North Suffolk PetSmart, 6243 College Drive. Give a wonderful pet a forever home! For more information, contact the Suffolk Humane Society at 757.538.3030.

## **Saturday, September 15**

### *"A Night Under the Stars" Paint Party*

Spend an evening with Suffolk Tourism and Paint Me Purple Studios from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion located at 524 North Main Street. Participants will have the opportunity to get creative and paint their own version of Van Gogh's famous painting, "Starry Night." The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children ages 5 to 17, which includes all the supplies to create your masterpiece. Space is limited and reservations are required. Purchase online at Event Brite or by calling Paint Me Purple Studios at 757.773.4175.

## **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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