

## NEWS RELEASE

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## What's Happening in Suffolk This Week

### Monday, November 5

#### *Historic Suffolk Narrated Bus Tour*

See Suffolk through the eyes of years gone by. Suffolk's rich heritage dates back to the early 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Wednesday, November 7

#### *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, November 8**

#### *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. on Thursday, November 8. 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, November 10**

#### *Electronics Recycling Drive*

Keep Suffolk Beautiful is teaming up with the North Suffolk Library to host an Electronics Recycling Drive to celebrate America Recycles Day 2018 on Saturday, November 10, 2018. Keep Suffolk Beautiful will host the event and join thousands of local organizers holding recycling events across the country to celebrate America Recycles Day (ARD), a national initiative of Keep America Beautiful. The drive will be in the North Suffolk Library parking lot, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Keep Suffolk Beautiful has partnered with Goodwill who will be onsite to accept any old electronics you want to clear out of the house before the holiday season. All electronics are accepted with the exception of old tube TVs. This is a good opportunity to rid your home of those old cell phones, printers and computers you no longer use.

Computers are recycled responsibly through Goodwill's partnership with Dell. The Goodwill Dell Reconnect program provides free and responsible computer recycling – of any brand and in any condition – at over 2,000 Goodwill locations throughout the United States.

### **Saturday, November 10**

#### *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, November 10**

#### *Everything But the Kitchen Sink: Swap Meet and Food Drive*

Give what you can, take what you need. Bring any unwanted clothing, toys, supplies, tools, or other household items and swap them out for things you need from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Morgan Memorial and North Suffolk Libraries.

Non-perishable food items will be collected and donated to the Suffolk Christian Fellowship Center's food bank, along with any leftover items from the swap meet. Please consider bringing food items for donation. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

## **Saturday, November 3 – Saturday, November 10**

### *Suffolk Restaurant Week: A Culinary Encore*

Indulge Yourself...Again! From Suffolk's best kept culinary secrets to national award winning restaurants, Suffolk Restaurant Week promises a savory blend of the City's signature flavors.

During this culinary encore, participating eateries offer chef-created delicacies and simple three-course, price fixed menus at the **deluxe** (\$10 lunch/\$20 dinner), **premier** (\$15 lunch/\$30 dinner) or **ultimate** (\$20 lunch/\$40 dinner) levels.

There are no passes to buy, coupons to carry or cards to punch – simply order from the Suffolk Restaurant Week menu. It's the perfect time to sample new restaurants or delight in old favorites! For a list of participating restaurants and additional information, visit [www.restaurantweekssuffolk.com](http://www.restaurantweekssuffolk.com) or 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](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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