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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week

Thursday, January 10

Talks on Tap: The Battle of Antietam, Then & Now

Raise a pint and your intellect! Three professors from Christopher Newport University – Andria Timmer, Christopher Loy, and Johnny Finn – will discuss their research on the legacy of this battle and how present-day residents understand its significance in our lives and in American life more broadly. This free and open to the public program will be held at the Brick & Mortar Brewing Company, 212 East Washington Street, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

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Old School Movies at the Center: Grease

The Suffolk Division of Tourism is going “old school” as they present a series of modern classic films at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts located at 110 West Finney Avenue. First up is *Grease*, the 1978 cult classic, on Thursday, January 10th, beginning at 7 p.m. This rousing musical about teens in love in the 50's lit up the box office and made stars of Olivia Newton John and John Travolta. Admission is free and open to the public, however, a suggested donation of \$2 or a non-perishable food item

is appreciated. Costumes are welcome and encouraged! For more information, contact the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts Box Office at 757.923.2900.

Saturday, January 12

The Staszkesky-Tobin Show Live Demonstration and Artist Talk

Two artists on display in the Winter Exhibit, The Staszkesky-Tobin Show, will give a live demonstration from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Suffolk Art Gallery which will showcase their artistic processes, including both painting and ceramic work. Tobin's work, both ceramic and 2-D, draws influence from daily life, tongue-in-cheek humor, and turn of phrase. His style is distinct and vibrant, with influences from surrealism. Staszkesky's style is vibrant and draws from post-impressionism styles, including fauvism and cubism. Light refreshments will be provided. The Suffolk Art Gallery is located at 118 Bosley Avenue. Online registration is encouraged but not required. Visit www.suffolkva.us/parks for more information, or call 757.514.7284.

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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