

## NEWS RELEASE

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

### Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

*Thanksgiving Holiday – Suffolk City Offices' Closed*



In observance of Thanksgiving, Suffolk City offices will remain closed Friday, November 25, 2016. Normal operations will resume Monday, November 28, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. The City observes all State-designated holidays.

Trash scheduled for pickup on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, will be collected on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Trash scheduled for pickup on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, will be collected on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. TFC Recycling will also follow the holiday schedule with the Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> recycling routes being collected on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and the Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> recycling routes being collected on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. **Suffolk Public Works Department** reminds you that trash must be placed at curbside no later than 7 a.m. on the day of collection. **Businesses located in the Downtown Business Overlay District (DBOD) will have their collection day run on the regular schedule on Friday.** For more information on refuse collection, please call Public Works at 514-7630.

## Saturday, November 26

### *ReStored Retail Pop-Up in Downtown Suffolk*



On Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Main Street in Downtown Suffolk will be offering indoor and outdoor spaces at no cost to entrepreneurs, independent retailers and specialty merchants for a pop-up shop initiative known as *ReStored*.

Restored will be open to the public and provides merchants with the chance to test a new market, expand their geographic footprint, and reach new customers without the startup costs. There are no fees or long-term contracts – just a one-day weekend commitment.

The *ReStored* event is an effort to promote the benefit of patronizing and supporting local businesses. Shoppers who attend the event will also enjoy live music, savory tastes and sweet treats, as well as children’s activities.

For more information, contact Deanna Holt, Suffolk Economic Development Manager at [dholt@suffolkva.us](mailto:dholt@suffolkva.us) or call 757.514.4049.

## Sunday, November 27

### *Great Dismal Swamp Safari*

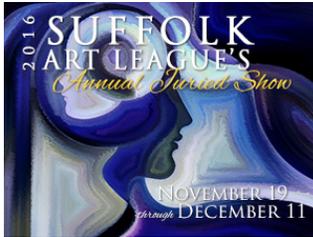


The Great Dismal Swamp is anything but dismal! On Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., enjoy the autumn splendor and learn about the history, lore, vegetation and wildlife with this adventure that includes a brief walk to Lake Drummond. Sunscreen, insect repellent, comfortable clothes and shoes are recommended. A small snack and beverage is provided.

This tour departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center, located at 524 North Main Street, and is not recommended for very small children. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors 60+, military, and children ages 3 to 12. Reservations are required. Call the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 to reserve your spot.

**November 19 – December 11**

*Suffolk Art League Annual Juried Exhibition*



The Suffolk Art League's 2016 Annual Juried Show will take place November 19<sup>th</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Avenue. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. This Juried Exhibition is open to all visual artists working in any medium and features approximately 100 works of art by artists from the Hampton Roads region and beyond. For more information, call 757.925.0448.

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