



## Department of Parks and Recreation

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### NEWS RELEASE-

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SUFFOLK, VA** – April 22, 2009 – Blast into summer in a safe, fun-filled environment with Suffolk Parks and Recreation's Planet Recreation! This exciting summer camp is designed for youth ages 5-12 and will feature, games, arts and crafts, special events and t-shirts (field trips not included). The camp will be held from June 22-August 14, 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Friday.



Planet Recreation will be held at the following recreation centers: Mack Benn Jr., 1253 Nansemond Parkway; Creekside, 1000 Bennett's Creek Park Road; Northern Shores, 6701 Respass Beach Road; Booker T. Washington, 204 Walnut Street; and Oakland, 5505 Godwin Boulevard. The program will also take place at Southwestern Elementary, 9301 Southwestern Boulevard.

Registration will begin April 25 at each recreation center site. Registration will be open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and each registration form must be completed by a parent or guardian at the site where their child will attend. Parent meetings will be held on June 17, 6:30 p.m. at each site.

There is a one-time \$20 registration fee and the cost for the entire summer program is \$240 (per child), which are both non-refundable. For your convenience, payments of \$60 can be made every two weeks. Children participating at Southwestern will have one on-site registration opportunity on May 5, from 6-8:30 p.m. They will also have the opportunity to register at the Parks and Recreation administrative office, 110 W. Finney Ave., beginning April 27, during regular business hours.

Registration for Planet Recreation is on a first-come, first-served basis; only payment reserves space. Please bring the following to register: proof of age, two emergency contacts and proof of residency (city employees who are non-residents may register their children for the program with city-issued identification). Five-year olds must have proof that they attended kindergarten during the 2008-09 school year.

For more information, please contact Suffolk Parks and Recreation at 514-4500.

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