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Ribbon Cutting for East Suffolk Recreation Center Saturday

SUFFOLK, VA-(January 21, 2009) The City of Suffolk will hold a ribbon cutting for East Suffolk Recreational Center on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at 11 a.m. The former East Suffolk High School, now a newly renovated recreational center, offers something for everyone. It includes an 8,500 square foot gym for volleyball and basketball, a computer fill learning center, a state of the art fitness equipment center, a game room filled with air hockey, foosball, pool tables and interactive videos and much more.

The center will host morning classes for preschool children, where they can participate in music, dance and crafts. Seniors can enjoy a variety of activities such as bridge, aerobics and cooking classes during the day.

The former East Suffolk High School has been part of the Suffolk community since approximately 1939. Members of the City of Suffolk have partnered with members of East Suffolk High Alumni Associations for the inaugural event. The history of the building will be preserved as the former principal's office will serve as a mini museum. Mementoes from East Suffolk High will also be displayed in trophy cases along the hallway and the alumni association will have a permanent office in the new center.

The facility is located at 138 S. 6th St.