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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL SWEARING IN CEREMONY

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 16, 2009) – Suffolk Parks and Recreation, along with the Suffolk Office on Youth, will be hosting the Suffolk Youth Advisory Council's Oath of Office Ceremony on Monday, October 19, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. Representing middle and high schools from across Suffolk, members of the council will be sworn in for the 2009-2010 term. This event will take place at the Planter's Club, 4600 Planters Club Drive.

According to Youth Services Coordinator Jennifer Branham, "The Youth Advisory Council was started to insure that youth have a voice in addressing issues that matter the most to them and their peers." The students' responsibilities include advising City Council on current youth safety issues, developing solutions for those problems, compiling and distributing information to increase awareness of those public safety issues and improving communications between youth and law enforcement officers in Suffolk.

For more information on this event, please call 514-4503.

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