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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...

SUFFOLK, VA (June 20, 2011)

WEDNESDAY, June 22



• *Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting at Rosa's Coffee Cantina*

Enjoy a robust cup of coffee and an assortment of delicious snacks and desserts in the heart of downtown Suffolk at Rosa's Coffee Cantina, during the Grand Opening Celebration and Ribbon Cutting with Mayor Linda T. Johnson on Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. In addition to serving freshly-ground coffee, menu offerings run from hot and cold coffee-based beverages, salads, sandwiches, pastries, yogurt, apple strudel, and bagels to a daily Spanish-flair luncheon menu and delicious after-dinner desserts on Friday and Saturday evenings. *Rosa's Coffee Cantina is located at 149 North Main Street.*

• *Start Your 'Stay-Cation' at North Suffolk Library*



Looking for an adventure close to home this year? Stay-cations don't have to be dull when there is a fabulous wilderness right next door! Come learn about the many opportunities for family fun at the Great Dismal Swamp, when you join us at the North Suffolk Library on June 22, 2011, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., for the

Adult Summer Reading Program. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 757-514-7150. *North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, Suffolk, VA 23435. Visit us online at www.suffolk.lib.va.us.*

WEDNESDAY, June 22 and SATURDAY, June 25

- *Suffolk Farmer's Market*



Launched in 2006, the Suffolk Farmers' Market is an open-air gathering place offering fresh, locally-grown foods, value-added products and hand-crafted goods. Held beneath brightly striped tents at "Market Park" (*the mini-park adjacent to the Seaboard Station Railroad Museum at 326 North Main Street*), the Market will operate rain or shine on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. through the fall.

FRIDAY, June 24

- *T.G.I.F. Summer Concert Kickoff*



Mark your calendars and let the countdown begin! School's out and summer vacation is here! The 2011 Suffolk TGIF Summer Concert Series returns Friday, June 24, 2011, at Constant's Wharf Park & Marina, with a performance by Strictly Bizzness (variety). The kickoff summer concert for the season will be presented by Suffolk Economic Development Authority.

TGIF was reestablished in 2005 after a brief hiatus to complete construction of the now-Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk. Now in its sixth year since the return, the concert series entertains a collective audience of nearly 6,000. The Suffolk TGIF Summer Concert Series is supported by loyal sponsors and is split between two of Suffolk's beautiful parks, Constant's Wharf Park & Marina and Bennett's Creek Park. Both parks and concessions open to the public at 6 p.m., with bands starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 9:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket to sit on!

The 2011 Suffolk TGIF Summer concert Series is presented by TowneBank and sponsored by Pender & Coward Attorneys and Counselors at Law, The Blair Bros., ATT, and is supported by Master Hwang's World Class Tae Kwon Do and the Isle of Wight County Fair. For more information, call Lori Carter at (757) 514-7267 or visit www.suffolk.va.us/parks/events.

Constant's Wharf Park & Marina is located at 100 E. Constance Road and Bennett's Creek Park is located at 3000 Bennett's Creek Park Road.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, June 25-26

- *Suffolk Humane and Suffolk Animal Control's 2nd Super Adopt-a-Thon Weekend at Chesapeake Square Petsmart®*



Want to let more light into your life? Why not add a furry best friend to enjoy the summer sunshine! After a record breaking weekend adopt-a-thon on June 11-12th in which 29 animals found new homes, Suffolk Animal Control and Suffolk Humane Society hope to repeat that success at another weekend Super Adopt-a-Thon at the Chesapeake Square Petsmart store on June 25 and 26, 2011. Because Suffolk Animal Control still has so many kittens, the Saturday event will once again feature kittens only, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. The Sunday event will feature dogs, cats, puppies and kittens from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. *The Chesapeake Square Petsmart is located at 300 Portsmouth Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23321.*

Suffolk Humane Society volunteers will be available to talk with you about their organization and the adoptable animals at Suffolk Animal Control. This event is free and open to the public. Call the Suffolk Humane Society at (757) 538-3030, extension 5, or visit www.SuffolkHumaneSociety.com to get the latest information about the group's activities, including information about the fourth annual Mutt Strut Dog Walk and Festival scheduled for September 18th, and to view the up-to-date photos of the adoptable animals at Suffolk Animal Control.

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