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## **What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...**

SUFFOLK, VA (June 24, 2011)

### **FRIDAY, June 24**

• *T.G.I.F. Summer Concert Kickoff*



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 the Suffolk Economic Development Authority.

The park and concessions open to the public at 6 p.m., with the band 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! One of the groups providing concessions this year is ECHO (Emergency Communicators Helping Others). Made up of our 911 Dispatchers, they'll have cotton candy, popcorn, snow-cones, sodas, candy and chips available for sale as a fundraiser for the 2012 Telecommunicator's Banquet.

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](http://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, 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.

## **SATURDAY & SUNDAY, June 25-26**

- Suffolk Humane and Suffolk Animal Control's 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 18<sup>th</sup>, and to view the up-to-date photos of the adoptable animals at Suffolk Animal Control.

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