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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...

SUFFOLK, VA (July 5, 2011)

TUESDAY, July 5

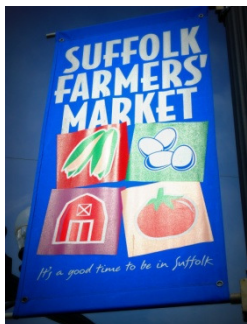
• *Police Promotional Ceremony*



The Suffolk Police Department is pleased to announce the promotion of four of its officers. Sergeant K. R. Everett will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and Officers K. L. Long, Q. M. Beers, and J. A. Epperson will be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. The ceremony will be held tonight, July 5, 2011, at 6 p.m. in City Council Chambers. Members of the public and the media are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, July 6 and SATURDAY, July 9

• *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, July 8

- *T.G.I.F. Summer Concert and National Night Out Duck Race*



The 2011 Suffolk TGIF Summer Concert Series has returned at Constant's Wharf Park & Marina. On Friday, July 8th, Slapwater will hit the stage with a variety of music. A Friday night of free fun for the entire family! Unwind at the Wharf after a long work week... enjoy music, food, and great company! Shake your tail feathers to the sounds of Slapwater, sponsored by Parks &

Recreation. The National Night Out Duck Race will take place during the band's first break. Stop by the Suffolk National Night Out Tent for a free treat and learn how you can be a part of Suffolk's National award-winning team! Give Crime a Going Away Party!

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!

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.

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.

SUNDAY, July 10

• *Sizzling Summer Adopt-a-Thon*



What better way to relax in the summer than with a furry best friend! Whether it is early morning walks or sitting on the porch enjoying a furry purr machine, there's nothing better than a pet who is always happy to see you and loves you, no matter what. To help promote that human-animal bond, Suffolk Humane Society will partner with Suffolk Animal Control and sponsor two "Sizzling Summer" adopt-a-thons at the Chesapeake Square PetSmart® store, 4300 Portsmouth Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23321, on Sunday, July 10 and July 31, 2011 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. The Suffolk Humane Society is dedicated to promoting the welfare of companion animals in the community through sponsoring spay/neuter programs, placing homeless animals in loving permanent homes, and providing quality humane education with an emphasis on responsible pet ownership. Visit www.SuffolkHumaneSociety.com each week 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 and to view the up-to-date photos of the adoptable animals at Suffolk Animal Control, 124 Forest Glen Drive, Suffolk (757-514-7855). Call Suffolk Humane 757-538-3030 for more information.

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