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

SUFFOLK, VA (July 8, 2011)

### **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 8<sup>th</sup>, Slapwater will hit the stage with a variety of music which promises a night of free fun for the entire family! Sponsored by Parks & Recreation, you're invited to unwind at the Wharf after a long work week and enjoy music, food, and great company! After you've had a chance to "Shake your tail feathers" to the sounds of Slapwater, the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 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 and help "Give Crime a Going Away Party"! The Suffolk TGIF Summer Concert Series is supported by loyal sponsors and is open to the public at 6 p.m., with music 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](http://www.suffolk.va.us/parks/events).

*Constant's Wharf Park & Marina is located at 100 E. Constance Road*

## 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.

## 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](http://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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