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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...

SUFFOLK, VA (July 11, 2011)

WEDNESDAY, July 13 and SATURDAY, July 16

- *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 crafts. 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.

Thursday, July 14

- *Community Meeting Nansemond Parkway/Shoulders Hill Road Intersection Improvements Project*



The City of Suffolk Department of Public Works invites the public to attend a community meeting which will update citizens regarding the Nansemond Parkway/Shoulders Hill Road Intersection Improvements Project.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, July 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Nansemond River High School auditorium, 3301 Nansemond Parkway.

FRIDAY, July 15

• *T.G.I.F. Summer Concert Series*



The 2011 Suffolk TGIF Summer Concert Series has returned at Constant's Wharf Park & Marina. On Friday, July 15th, B2B: The Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band, presented by the Nansemond-Suffolk Academy Alumni Association, will hit the stage. It's a Friday night of free fun for the entire family! Unwind at the Wharf after a long work week... enjoy beach music, food, and great company!

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 takes place each week in one of two of beautiful Suffolk parks; Constant's Wharf Park & Marina and Bennett's Creek Park. Park 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 your 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.

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