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

SUFFOLK, VA (August 05, 2011)

### FRIDAY, August 5

- *Family Movie Day*



Grab a box of popcorn, and join us Friday, August 5, for Family Movie Day at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts.

This week's movie is "Bridge to Terabithia," Rated PG. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

For more information, call 923-2900

### FRIDAY, August 5

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

The 2011 Suffolk TGIF Summer Concert Series continues at Bennett's Creek Park. On Friday, August 5th, *The Janitors* will hit the stage. It's a Friday night of free fun for the entire family! Unwind at the park after a long work week, and enjoy music, food, and great company!



The Suffolk TGIF Summer Concert Series is supported by loyal sponsors, and this Friday the party moves from Constant's Wharf Park & Marina to the beautiful 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](http://www.suffolk.va.us/parks/events).

*Bennett's Creek Park is located at 3000 Bennett's Creek Park Road.*

## **SATURDAY, August 6**

- *Suffolk Farmer's Market*



The 2011 Suffolk Farmers' Market season is in full swing in downtown historic Suffolk. Located beneath brightly striped tents adjacent to Seaboard Station Railroad Museum, visitors enjoy the Market's local fruits and vegetables, eggs and milk, jams, jellies and honey, fresh-cut flowers, plants and herbs, along with handcrafted gifts, jewelry and soaps.

The Market and all associated activities are free and open to the public, including Family Fun Days. From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Saturday, August 6, kids of all ages will enjoy visiting the farm critters of the Teeny Tiny Farms' petting zoo. Musical entertainment will be provided by Joe Maniscalco, blending Steel Pan/Caribbean style

music with 60s, 70s, 80s, Reggae and Motown tunes. He also throws in a bit of country and a touch of Buffett for good measure. The Market operates 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. For more information, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757-514-4130 or log onto Suffolk-Fun.com.

## **SUNDAY, August 7**

### *• National Kids' Day*

Join us for National Kids' Day at Constant's Wharf Park & Marina on Sunday, August 7th from 2-5 p.m. The event will offer live entertainment, games, clowns, and free food. Local Public Safety Partners will also be there with Child Safety Seat Inspections, Fire Safety House, state-of-the-art Child Identification Programs, and lots of helpful safety information. National Kids' Day is sponsored by Suffolk Parks & Recreation and the Office on Youth. All activities are free to the public.



Constant's Wharf Park & Marina is located at 110 East Constance Road behind the Hilton Garden Inn. For more information, call Rickeda Fofana at 514-4509.

## **SUNDAY, August 7**

### *• Humane Society Adopt-A-Thon*



It's the dog days of August, but there is no shortage of dogs, cats, kittens and puppies at Suffolk Animal Control. Find your perfect best friend at one of three "awesome August" Adopt-A-Thons at the Chesapeake Square PetSmart Store, located at 4300 Portsmouth Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23321.

Suffolk Humane Society and Suffolk Animal Control will sponsor Adopt-A-Thons at the store on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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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