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

SUFFOLK, VA (August 19, 2011)

### **FRIDAY, August 19**

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



The 2011 Suffolk TGIF Summer Concert Series continues at Bennett's Creek Park. On Friday, August 19, 2011, *The English Channel* will hit the stage, bringing the best British rock and pop from the mid '60's to the mid '70's. Come hear some of your favorite songs of all time; from The Beatles to The Rolling Stones. 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 takes place each week in one of two of beautiful Suffolk parks, Constant's Wharf Park & Marina and Bennett's Creek Park, entertaining a collective audience of nearly 6,000. 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 a delicious assortment of snacks available for sale as a fundraiser for the 2012 Telecommunicator's Banquet. Menu items include BBQ sandwiches, hotdogs, popcorn,

cotton candy, and much more. And while you're there, don't forget to pick up a 50/50 raffle ticket for \$1.

The 2011 Suffolk TGIF Summer concert Series is presented by TowneBank and sponsored by Pender & Coward Attorneys and Counselors at Law, The Blair Bros., AT&T, 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 20**

- *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.



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 20, kids of all ages will enjoy visiting the farm critters of the Teeny Tiny Farms' petting zoo. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Suffolk Police Department *Blue Notes Band*, providing covers of your favorite songs. From The Drifters to the Dave Matthews Band, there's something for everyone.

For more information, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757-514-4130 or log onto Suffolk-Fun.com.

## **SATURDAY, August 20 and SUNDAY, August 21**

- *Nansemond Indian Tribe Pow Wow*



Join us at Lone Star Lakes Park for the Nansemond Indian Tribal Pow Wow, August 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. This two-day cultural celebration honors the Tribe's rich heritage with traditional music, dance, authentic crafts and food.

The Lone Star Lakes Park entrance for this event is located at 1001 Pembroke Lane, Suffolk, VA 23432.

Visit [www.suffolk-fun.com](http://www.suffolk-fun.com), or call 514-7250 for more information.

## **SATURDAY, August 20 and SUNDAY, August 21**

### *• 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 the "Awesome August" Adopt-A-Thon at the Chesapeake Square PetSmart Store. The Suffolk Humane Society and Suffolk Animal Control will sponsor Adopt-A-



Thons at the store on Saturday and Sunday, August 20-21, 2011, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Saturday event will feature kittens only, while Sunday will feature dogs, cats, kittens, puppies and whatever else may be at Suffolk Animal Control.

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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