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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend...

SUFFOLK, VA (September 2, 2011)

FRIDAY, September 2

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



The 2011 Suffolk TGIF Summer Concert will hold its last concert of the series tonight at Bennett's Creek Park. *FAB* (formerly Fat Ammon's Band) will hit the stage, bringing a savory mix of diverse musical styles, sure to please the most discriminating palate. Come hear some of your favorite songs of all time; from Motown to Disco to Classic Rock. It's a Friday night of free fun for the entire family!

Come enjoy the calm after the storm as you unwind at the park with great music, food, and plenty of 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, hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, and much more. And while you're there, don't forget to pick up a 50/50 raffle ticket for \$1.

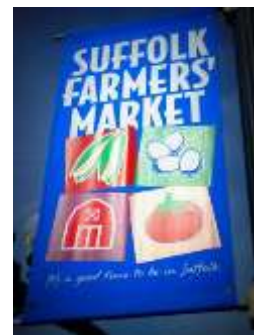
The 2011 Suffolk TGIF Summer Concert Series is presented by TowneBank and sponsored by Pender & Coward Attorneys and Counselors at Law, The Blair Bros., AT&T, and is supported by Master Hwang's World Class Tae Kwon Do and the Isle of Wight County Fair. For more information, call Lori Carter at (757) 514-7267 or visit www.suffolk.va.us/parks/events.

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

SATURDAY, September 3

- *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 next 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. For more information, please contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757-514-4130 or logon to Suffolk-Fun.com.

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