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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend...

SATURDAY, September 10

- *Taste of Suffolk 2011*



Come out and enjoy this year's Taste of Suffolk. It's the event that lets you sample all that the city has to offer. This year's festivities will take place on September 10th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in Suffolk's Historic District on North Main Street.

The heart of the festival is the food. There will be plenty of variety, at a price that can't be beat. Local bands will perform your favorite tunes, while the Peanut City Cloggers dance in time to the music. And our most popular contests are back as well, including the jalapeno eating contest, peanut shelling contest, a cornhole tournament, and new for 2011, a live interactive cooking demonstration. An enhanced children's area, located in the First Baptist Church parking lot, will feature a rock-climbing wall, miniature train rides, bounce houses, special performers and more.

A special ceremony will commemorate the 10-year anniversary of September 11th, featuring guest speakers and a public safety demonstration, performed by Suffolk's Police and Fire Departments. This special presentation will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Taste of Suffolk is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit <http://www.suffolkva.us/TasteofSuffolk/>, or contact Lori Jessee-Carter at 757-514-7267.

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- *Suffolk Farmer's Market*

Launched in 2005, 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 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 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 visit Suffolk-Fun.com.

SATURDAY, September 10 and SUNDAY, September 11

- *Save 9+ Lives Adopt-a-thon*



In conjunction with a weekend pet adoption event being held at all PetSmart® stores in North America, Suffolk Humane Society and Suffolk Animal Control will sponsor a "Save 9+ Lives on 9/10 and 11" adopt-a-thon at the Chesapeake Square location, 4300 Portsmouth Blvd., on Saturday, September 10th and Sunday, September 11th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Each person who adopts a pet will receive a coupon for a free bag of Purina Pro Plan brand dog or cat food (maximum value of \$13.99). The Saturday, September 10th event will feature kittens only, while the Sunday event will include dogs, cats, kittens, and puppies.

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