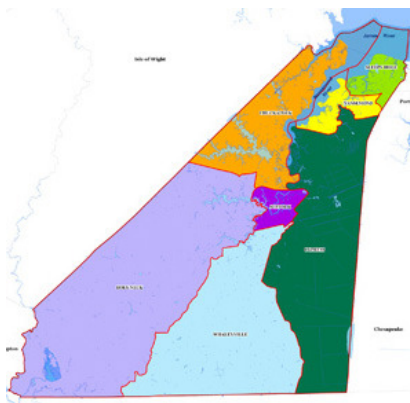


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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...

TUESDAY, September 13 and THURSDAY, September 15

• *Community Meetings*



In an effort to gain input from the public on the 2011 Redistricting Plan, the City of Suffolk has scheduled a Community Meeting for each of its seven boroughs. These meetings are designed to provide citizens with information about the proposed new boundaries, as well as offer a forum where citizens can offer input on the proposal. Two Community meetings are scheduled for this week.

- Nansemond Borough: Nansemond River High School, 3301 Nansemond Parkway - Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
- Sleepy Hole Borough: Creekside Recreational Center at Creekside Elementary School, 1000 Bennetts Creek Park Road - Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

A complete list of meeting times and locations can be found at <http://www.suffolkva.us/ProposedRedistrictingPlan.html>.

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TUESDAY, September 13

- *Organizing Workshop*



Do you want to organize your home, but don't know where to start? If the idea of sorting out that closet seems overwhelming, please join us for "Organizing That Works for Everyone," Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the North Suffolk Library. Professional Organizer Mary Frances Ballard will be on hand to share her solutions for saving time, space and money. Don't miss this opportunity to get your space in order.

The North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, Suffolk, VA 23435. For more information, please contact Melinda Brown at mbrown@suffolkva.us

WEDNESDAY, September 14 and SATURDAY, September 17

- *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 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 3:00 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.

THURSDAY, September 15

- *Basic Computer Class*



New to computers? Just need to learn the basics? Then join us for a pair of classes designed to get you plugged-in and online in no time.

Introduction to Computers is designed to teach the parts of a computer and help students become familiar with how the mouse and keyboard work. Registration is required and will begin on Tuesday, September 6, 2011. All participants must have a library card in good standing. The class will be held on Thursday,

September 15, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the North Suffolk Library.

For more information, please call the North Suffolk Library at 514-7150. The North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, Suffolk, VA 23435.

FRIDAY, September 16

• *United Way Golf Tournament*

Join us for the 16th Annual City Treasurer's United Way Golf Tournament on Friday September 16th, at the Nansemond River Golf Club. A helicopter ball drop will kick off the tournament at 10:00 a.m. Golfers are encouraged to buy balls for the drop, with half of the proceeds benefiting the United Way, and half going to the golfer whose ball lands closest to the target.

Players can sign up in teams of four, for \$400 a team, or as an individual for \$100. Last year's event raised more than \$22,000 for the United Way of South Hampton Roads.



Players can pick up a registration form at the City Treasurer's Office, 441 Market St., Room 127. The deadline for registration is Monday, September 12.

SATURDAY, September 17

• *Recycling Drive*



Join the Suffolk Clean Community Commission in our efforts toward a cleaner, greener Suffolk as we sponsor a Recycling Drive on Saturday, September 17, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 1217 N. Main St. (Former site of the Suffolk Health Department)

Materials to be recycled include:

- Tires
- Electronics
- Plastic bottles
 - (*#1 and #2*)
- Glass containers
 - (*bottles and jars*)
- Steel & aluminum cans
- Alkaline batteries
 - (*AA, AAA, C, D, 9V*)
- All types of paper, including mixed paper
 - (*magazines, catalogs and newspaper*)

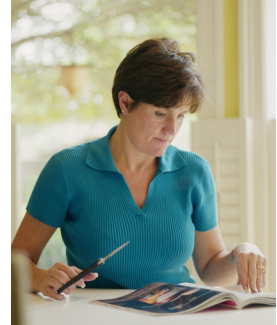
Participants will receive a reusable shopping bag for attending. Cintas will also be providing on-site shredding of sensitive documents. A limit of three copy-paper-size boxes or three brown paper bags per person applies. You must stay with your documents until you have handed them to the Cintas employee in the truck.

For more information, call Michael Griffith, Suffolk Litter Control Coordinator at (757) 514-7604.

SATURDAY, September 17

- *Coupon Class*

We all want to save money on the things we need, but where to start? Laura Oliver of afrugalchick.com is here to help. The North Suffolk Library is proud to present *Couponing for Everyone*, a two-hour couponing class that will help get you started on the road to savings!



Get your scissors ready and join us on Saturday, September 17, 2011, from 2:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m., in the lobby of the North Suffolk Library. *Couponing for Everyone* is free, but registration is required.

For more information, please call the North Suffolk Library at 514-7150. The North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, Suffolk, VA 23435.

SUNDAY, September 18

- *4th Annual Mutt Strut*



Join us for a doggone fun day to raise money for the animals! Our 4th Annual Mutt Strut will take place on September 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Sleepy Hole Park.

The event will include a pledge walk, silent auction, pet and people friendly vendors, food, canine demonstrations, animal rescue organizations, prizes and face painting! More than 4,500 animal lovers and supporters made it out to [last year's Mutt Strut](#) and we are hoping to have even more make it this year!

If you would like to help raise money by participating in the pledge walk, you can **register online by clicking [here](#)** and then clicking on the green "Register" button. Registration is \$15 with a suggested \$50 minimum in collected pledges due the day of the event. The rest of the event activities are free to the public!

You don't need to even have a dog to participate in the Mutt Strut. You can still register and walk in honor of your cat or sponsor one of your friends as they walk in the festival. There are a number of different ways to have fun and offer your support. For more participation options, click [here](#).

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