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

### **SATURDAY, September 17**

- *The Sunset Concert at Bennett's Creek Park*



The school year may have started, but summer is not gone yet! Join Suffolk Parks & Recreation this Saturday, September 17, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., for The Sunset Concert at Bennett's Creek Park.

Starting at 5:00 p.m., the Silver Street Band will hit the stage. This local band blends country, rock, and a little bit of beach music to get you up out of your seat and dancing. Then, beginning at 7:15 p.m., The English Channel will light up the stage with their salute to British rock and pop.

The Sunset Concert is free and open to the public, with concessions available for purchase. Proceeds will benefit the City of Suffolk's United Way campaign.

Bennett's Creek Park is located at 3000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, Suffolk, VA 23435. For more information, please contact Lori Carter at 757-514-7267.

## **SATURDAY, September 17**

### *• Suffolk Farmers' 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](http://Suffolk-Fun.com).

## **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](http://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

### • 4<sup>th</sup> 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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