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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...

SATURDAY, October 15 through SUNDAY, October 30

- *Fall Homearama – The Riverfront at Harbour View*



The Fall Homearama returns to Suffolk with 9 beautiful custom showcase homes in the Riverfront at Harbour View community. You can walk through the homes and discover great design ideas for your own home courtesy of some of the area's most talented designers.

There will also be more than 150 vendors in the Idea Marketplace along with entertainment and workshops as part of your visit to the site.

Hours are from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Tickets are priced at \$10 for a one-day pass and \$17 for a two-day pass. Active duty and retired military guests and seniors (62 and older) receive a \$2 discount Monday through Thursday. Children under 12 and guests in wheelchairs will enjoy free admission.

For more information, visit <http://www.homearama.tv>

WEDNESDAY, October 19 and SATURDAY, October 22

- *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.

SATURDAY, October 22

- *Suffolk Ghost Walk*



Whispers of legends and lore lurk in the autumn shadows of downtown Suffolk's historic Main Street as *Legends of Main Street: A Suffolk Ghost Walk* gets underway. Suffolk Tourism successfully introduced this 90-minute guided walking tour in the fall of 2010 and has increased the tour dates for 2011 based on an overwhelming response from the public. The Suffolk ghost walk season kicks off, with Ghost Walks departing from the Suffolk Visitor Center located inside the historic Nansemond County Courthouse at 524 North Main Street. Tickets are \$10 for adults and

\$8 for seniors. This evening stroll offers a look into the persistent, sometimes eerie, occurrences of Suffolk's Main Street and beyond and is not recommended for the very young or the faint of heart.

Legends of Main Street: A Suffolk Ghost Walk will take on a twist with the special tour called "Tea and Spirits." This particularly spooky tour is slated for 7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 15, and will originate at the outRAGEous Tea Room at 341 North Main Street. Included in the \$15 per person ticket, will be an assortment of flavored teas, coffee, and an array of tea sandwiches and pastries. The Tea Room is situated in an 1825 historic home where prisoners were held during the Civil War.

Reservations are required for all Ghost Walks as space is limited. Contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 to reserve your supernatural adventure today!

Tour Schedule:

6 pm, Friday, October 21

6 pm, Saturday, October 22

6 pm, Friday, October 28

6 pm, Saturday, October 29

6 pm, Saturday, November 5

5 pm, Saturday, November 19

For additional information, visit <http://www.suffolk-fun.com/>

- *Youth Basketball Skills Clinic*



Improve your basketball skills! Whether beginner or experienced, Suffolk Parks and Recreation Athletics will be offering a basketball skills clinic for youth ages five to fourteen years of age.

On Saturday, October 22 at Creekside Recreation Center, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., youth will have a chance to work on passing, shooting, ball-handling, rebounding, transition game, and more!

The fee is \$5 with a valid recreation id card and \$10 without a valid recreation id card. Lunch is included. Recreation ID's can be purchased at East Suffolk Recreation Center. Creekside Recreation Center is located at 1000 Bennett's Creek Park Road.

For more information, call Jason Jones at 757-514-7254.

- *Driver Volunteer Fire Department Open House*



The Suffolk Fire Station 10 Driver Volunteer Fire Department will be holding an Open House on Saturday, October 22, 2011, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to visit the station during the Open House to tour the much anticipated 1,300 square foot addition to the original station, which was constructed in 1977. The expansion and enhancements of this facility will greatly add to the firefighter's ability to provide services to the citizens of the Driver area. The station is located at 4869 Bennetts Pasture Road. The Open House coincides with the Driver Days Celebration taking place within the community the weekend of October 22nd and 23rd.

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