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SUFFOLK'S GRAND ILLUMINATION AT MARKET PARK

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (November 12, 2010)—There's nothing like the sounds of carols in the air and jingle bells on horse-drawn carriages to officially begin the holiday season! The Suffolk Grand Illumination is scheduled for Friday, November 18, 2011. Join us at Market Park, located next to the Seaboard Station Railroad Museum at 326 North Main Street, for all the fun starting at 6 p.m.

Young and old alike will delight as the switch is flipped, lighting the 32' tree which signals the start of holiday festivities throughout the City. Watch Santa arrive in style, enjoy seasonal music and purchase your own horse-drawn carriage ride!

Memories that will last a lifetime will be created as children enjoy the movie classic, the original Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", as well as participate in arts and crafts and letter-writing to Santa in specially heated tents designated for Children's Activities. Concessions will be available for sale by Rosa's Coffee Cantina and the City of Suffolk's Economic Development Department and Division of Tourism.

Parking will be available at the First Baptist Parking Lot on Main Street, as well as behind the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts at 110 Finney Avenue. The Suffolk Grand Illumination Celebration is free and open to the public. For more details, call Lori Carter at 757-514-7267.

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