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Auditions for F.A.M.E 2011 Being Accepted

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (March 2, 2011) Suffolk Parks & Recreation is proud to announce upcoming auditions for the 9th Annual F.A.M.E. Showcase. F.A.M.E. (Future, Artists, Musicians, and Entertainers) encourages positivity through the arts.

Students may audition if they are between the ages of 5 and 19 and currently enrolled in school. Acts can be group or individual and include visual arts, step, dance, vocal or instrumental music, dialogues, monologues, or poetry reading.

Auditions will be held on the following dates:

Open Audition:

- March 5, 2011, at Creekside Recreation Center, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Singer/Musician Audition:

- March 8, 2011, at East Suffolk Recreation Center, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dancer Audition:

- March 12, 2011, at East Suffolk Recreation Center, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Open/Make up Audition:

- March 17, 2011, at East Suffolk Recreation Center, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Creekside Recreation Center is located at 1000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, and East Suffolk Recreation Center is located at 138 6th (Sixth) Street.

Applications for the F.A.M.E. scholarship are now available. Applicant must be a senior in high school accepted to a post secondary institute and participate in the

F.A.M.E. Showcase as a volunteer or participant in the show. Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's academic performance, need and community service. In 2010, two scholarships were awarded for \$2,382 each.

For more information, please call 757-514-4500 or visit www.suffolk.va.us/parks.

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