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Parks and Recreation Hosts C. Faye Tillery Community Cancer Awareness Day

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (March 30, 2011)— Join the Suffolk Department of Parks and Recreation for C. “Faye” Tillery Community Cancer Awareness Day on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the East Suffolk Recreation Center located at 138 South Sixth Street. Faye was a lifelong resident of Suffolk that worked for years in the department of Parks and Recreation. Faye lost her battle with ovarian cancer in 1998 at the young age of 37.

Each year the department and Faye’s family celebrate her commitment to recreation along with bringing awareness to cancer and the importance of early detection and screening. Activities kick off at 10:00 a.m. with all star games for youth that participated in the 2011 basketball leagues. Other games include: the youth coaches and women ages 30 and older showing off their skills. Coaches from our youth leagues will be honored with the C Faye Tillery Coaches Award.

The day ends with the recreation staff versus the Tillery Family on the court. This event is free and open to the public. However, donations are welcomed and will go towards the American Cancer Society’s Suffolk Relay for Life Campaign. For more information, please contact Lakita S. Frazier at 514-7250.



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