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### **Suffolk Kids Paint the Town for the Holidays**

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (November 16 2010)—The spirit of the season is invading Downtown Suffolk with the help of students from Suffolk Public Schools. They will provide holiday cheer while showing off their artistic talents on December 1, 2010. That's when local businesses will have their windows transformed into wonderful winter holiday scenes.

Painting the Town for the Holidays is an annual Suffolk event. This marks the 10<sup>th</sup> year that the Downtown Business Association has sponsored the event and partnered with Suffolk Public Schools and the City of Suffolk.

This holiday tradition brings a festive touch to downtown Suffolk and makes the season bright for all employees and shoppers. The theme this year is "A Musical Holiday". More than 75 kids from City elementary and high schools will show off their talents. The participating businesses are:

Suffolk News-Herald	130 S. Saratoga Street
SunTrust Bank	123 N. Main Street
BB&T Bank	Corner of Washington and Main Streets
Wachovia Bank	Corner of Market and Main Streets
Bank of America	210 W. Washington Street
Baron's Pub	Corner of Market and N. Main Streets

The Virginian-Pilot	157 N. Main Street
The Plaid Turnip	115 N Main Street
Main Street Coffee Shop	149 N. Main Street
The Oysterette	177 N. Main Street
Suffolk Public Schools Admin.	100 N. Main Street

The kids will begin their work around 9 a.m. and should finish by 11:30 a.m. Afterwards, they will go to the Suffolk Health and Human Services Building for a luncheon reception between Noon and 1 p.m.

**Media Note**

This is a very visual story and is perfect for on-line, newspaper and TV coverage. All kids participating have signed media releases. The best video and sound opportunity starts at 10:45 a.m. Anyone interested in coordinating photos or interviews with participants can call Diana Klink at 727-514-4104. This is a one-stop, self-contained story that is a good assignment for a photojournalist or one man-band reporter.

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