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SUFFOLK VISITOR CENTER RELOCATES

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 4, 2010) The Suffolk Visitor Center and Tourism Office has relocated from the Historic Prentis House to their permanent home in the newly remodeled Nansemond County Courthouse (circa 1755) located at 524 North Main Street.

The original courthouse was burned by the British in 1779, but was rebuilt shortly after the Revolutionary War. During the Civil War, the courthouse served as part of the headquarters for Major General Peck of the Union Army. In 1837, the courthouse burned again during the "Great Fire", and was rebuilt and used as a courthouse until 1998. An official ribbon cutting will take place on November 19th to coincide with the City's Grand Illumination Ceremony.

Open daily from 9 am until 5 pm, the Suffolk Visitor Center provides assistance with attractions, accommodations, shopping and dining inquiries. Visitors can enjoy complimentary coffee, tea and hot apple cider while they peruse hundreds of statewide brochures and publications. The Visitor Center also includes a quaint gift shop offering a variety of "nutty" items including Christmas ornaments, key chains, lapel pins, Mr. Peanut prints, and of course, actual edible peanuts.

Come see "why it's a good time to be in Suffolk!"

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