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MARCH GOOD TIMES

SUFFOLK, VA: The following variety of good-time activities are offered in the City of Suffolk during the month of March:

Red Velvet

1 & 2: Enjoy this group show by C.A.K.E. that celebrates their first anniversary. Shooting Star Gallery, 934-0855 or www.haveyourcake.ning.com.

Organics

1-31: View this photographic series by Brenda C. Wright. Shooting Star Gallery, 934-0855.

The Suffolk Museum's 26th Annual Juried Photography Exhibit

5-4/16: Celebrate 26 years of talent, skill and creativity as the Suffolk Museum holds the 2010 Annual Juried Exhibit, the largest and oldest juried photography exhibit in Hampton Roads. Free and open to the public. View the exhibit from 10:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Suffolk Museum, 514-7284.

Civil War Antique Show and Sale by Riddick's Folly House Museum

12: Riddick's Folly will host its first Civil War Antique Show and Sale at the Suffolk National Guard Armory. The show begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person. Riddick's Folly House Museum, 934-0822 or rforcurator@verizon.net.

Oliver! Presented by the SCCA Community Players

12-14: One of the world's favorite musicals becomes the second production by Suffolk's own community theater! Enjoy local professional and community actors as Oliver Twist, Fagin and the unforgettable Artful Dodger step out of the pages of Dickens' timeless story. Actors will perform on Friday at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 3:00 p.m. The cost ranges from \$12.50 to \$30 per person. Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 923-2900.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration at the Governor's Pointe

13: Enjoy the luck of the Irish as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Governor's Pointe! This celebration is complete with festive refreshments and special

discounts. The festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Shoppes on the Village Green, 238-7038.

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Paint the Town Red Celebrity Event

19: Join the Suffolk Chapter of the Red Cross for an evening of dining, dancing and fun-raising! The night will include entertainment by Touch of Spice, a wine tasting raffle by Bon Vivant Market, live and silent auctions and the celebrity waiter challenges! Tickets cost \$60 and must be purchased in advance. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 11:00 p.m. Suffolk Chapter of the American Red Cross, 539-6645.

3rd Annual Suffolk Restaurant Week

20-27: Join us for Suffolk's premier gourmet dining experience during Restaurant Week, March 20-27. It's a perfect time to sample new restaurants and old favorites as local chefs prepare delectable dishes for your spring dining enjoyment. Prix fixe selected three-course menus include an appetizer, entrée and dessert. Restaurants city-wide participate in this annual showcase of Suffolk's finest dining establishments. Suffolk Division of Tourism, 514-4130.

USAF Vector Ensemble

21: A military band like none other! This band stretches the boundaries of standard chamber repertoire to include Motown, R&B, classic rock, Big Band and more. Vector is a musical fusion of conventional brass instruments with guitar, drums and vocals. The show begins at 3:00 p.m. Free and open to the public. Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 923-2900.

Ballet Virginia International's Sleeping Beauty

27: Enjoy Ballet Virginia International's version of this classic fairy tale. A snubbed malevolent fairy casts a curse on a princess that only a prince can break. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$25 and \$15. Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 923-2900.

Tom Sawyer with Hurrah Players

28: Aunt Polly, Becky Thatcher and of course Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn are as much of a part of American culture as fireworks on the Fourth of July! These characters will come to glorious life in this musical retelling of Mark Twain's masterpiece. The show begins at 3:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$20 and \$10. Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 923-2900.

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