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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...

SUFFOLK, VA (July 18, 2011)

WEDNESDAY, July 20 and SATURDAY, July 23

- *Suffolk Farmer's Market*



Launched in 2006, the Suffolk Farmers' Market is an open-air gathering place offering fresh, locally-grown foods, value-added products and crafts. Held beneath brightly striped tents at "Market Park" (the mini-park adjacent to the Seaboard Station Railroad Museum at 326 North Main Street), the Market will operate rain or shine on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. through the fall.

The Market and all associated activities are free and open to the public, including Family Fun Days. From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Saturday, July 23, 2011, kids of all ages will enjoy visiting the farm critters of the Teeny Tiny Farms' petting zoo. Musical entertainment will be provided by *The Ancient Men*, providing a blend of classic rock in an "Unplugged" style. For more information, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757-514-4130 or log onto Suffolk-Fun.com.

Thursday, July 21

- *Community Outreach Meeting - Revised Floodplain Ordinance & Maps*



The City of Suffolk and FEMA's local representative, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), will hold a Community Outreach Meeting on the revised Floodplain Ordinance and Maps on Thursday, July 21, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at King's Fork High School, located at 351 Kings Fork Road.

FRIDAY, July 22

- *T.G.I.F. Summer Concert Series – Fireworks Show*



The 2011 Suffolk TGIF Summer Concert Series has returned to Constant's Wharf Park & Marina. On Friday, July 22, 2011, *A Touch of Spice* will hit the stage with a mix of top 40, Pop, R&B, Jazz, Classic Rock, Motown and Beach Music. It's a Friday night of free fun for the entire family! Then, at 9 p.m., we'll light up the sky with a spectacular fireworks show.

TGIF was reestablished in 2005 after a brief hiatus to complete construction of the now-Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk. Now in its sixth year since the return, the concert series entertains a collective audience of nearly 6,000. The Suffolk TGIF Summer Concert Series is supported by loyal sponsors and takes place each week in one of two of beautiful Suffolk parks; Constant's Wharf Park & Marina and Bennett's Creek Park. Park and concessions open to the public at 6 p.m., with bands starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 9:30 p.m. Don't forget your chair or blanket to sit on! One of the groups providing concessions this year is ECHO (Emergency Communicators Helping Others). Made up of our 911 Dispatchers, they'll have cotton candy, popcorn, snow-cones, sodas, candy and chips available for sale as a fundraiser for the 2012 Telecommunicator's Banquet.

The 2011 Suffolk TGIF Summer concert Series is presented by TowneBank and sponsored by Pender & Coward Attorneys and Counselors at Law, The Blair Bros., AT&T, and is supported by Master Hwang's World Class Tae Kwon Do and the Isle of Wight County Fair. For more information, call Lori Carter at (757) 514-7267 or visit www.suffolk.va.us/parks/events.

Constant's Wharf Park & Marina is located at 100 E. Constance Road, behind the Hilton Garden Inn.

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