

**NEWS RELEASE**  
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## What's Happening in Suffolk This Week?



**Monday, December 13 and Tuesday, December 14**  
Suffolk Parks and Recreation has Santa's direct number and you have the opportunity to add excitement to the holiday for the child in your life! Keeping with Suffolk Parks and Recreation tradition, parents or guardians are able to have Santa call the child or children in their life to make the holiday even more special. Santa will be making special phone calls on Monday, December 13th and Tuesday, December 14th from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Do you want to know more? We can't give away all our secrets! Call 757-514-7267 or

email [ljessee@city.suffolk.va.us](mailto:ljessee@city.suffolk.va.us) for more information

**Monday, December 13**

**Winter Wonderland Holiday Program**

You know the holiday season is upon us when “Jack Frost starts nipping at your nose.” But, the North Suffolk Library is planning the perfect event to bring some “warmth” and “cheer” to your holidays. We want you to join the fun at a Winter Wonderland Holiday Program planned for Monday, December 13, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. The hour-long program includes a gingerbread contest, a special holiday story



time and a caroling pajama parade throughout the library. To enter the contest, just decorate your gingerbread at home and bring your entry to the library between 9 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. on December 13, 2010. Children, teens, adults and family entries are welcome. Winners will be announced during the program. So come out and enjoy the sweetness of the holiday season at this festive event. Light refreshments will be served. The North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett’s Creek Park Road. For more information, you can call 514-7150.

### **Wednesday, December 15**

#### **Learn How to Use Microsoft Excel® Program**

If you are looking to sharpen your computer skills, an upcoming North Suffolk Library workshop is the place to be. The workshop will walk you through the basics of Excel 2003. Excel is a Microsoft program which allows you to organize your financial information, create charts and graphs, and create a grade book for students. Excel uses spreadsheets to make organizing information faster and more efficient. The class will be held on December 15 from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Basic computer and Microsoft Windows skills are prerequisites for this class. You can sign up at the North Suffolk Library, located at 2000 Bennett’s Creek Park Road, or call 514-7150. A library card



and an account in good standing are required to register for computer classes.

**Saturday, December 18**  
**Holiday Recycling Drive**

The Suffolk Clean Community Commission (SCCC) is sponsoring a Holiday Recycling Drive on December 18, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 1217 N. Main St., Suffolk, VA, 23434, the former site of the Suffolk Health and Human Services Department (across the street from Wal-Mart on N. Main Street)

Residents are encouraged to bring the following to be recycled: Tires (12 per household), electronics, alkaline batteries (AA-AAA, C,D. 9V), all types of paper including mixed paper (magazines, catalogues and newspapers) cardboard and paper board, steel and aluminum cans, glass containers (bottles and jars), and all plastic bottles.



Cintas will be on hand to provide on-site shredding of Suffolk residents' sensitive documents. There is a limit of three copy paper size boxes or three brown paper bags per-person. You must stay with your documents until they have been handed to the Cintas truck driver. Please call Litter Control Coordinator Hattie Lester at 514-7604 for more information.

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