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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...

SUFFOLK, VA (August 16, 2010)

MONDAY, August 16th



• *British Soccer Camp*

Join Suffolk Parks and Recreation for British Soccer Camp, Monday, August 16 through August 20, 2010. The camp is broken up into four age categories:

- First Kicks for ages 3-4 runs from 9 -10: a.m., and the fee is \$70.
- Mini Soccer for ages 4-6 runs from 10:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m., and the fee is \$85.
- Player Development for ages 6-9 runs from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. and the fee is \$115.
- Player Development for ages 10-16 runs from 5:30 p.m.

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All classes will be held at the Kings Fork Athletic Fields, located at the corner of Pruden Boulevard and Kings Fork Road, (1235 Kings Fork Road, Suffolk, VA 23434.) Camp includes a free ball and t-shirt.

Registration is currently ongoing, but there will be a \$10 late fee for registrations received 10 days before the camp begins. You may register online at www.suffolk.va.us/parks/athletics/index.html, in person at any Suffolk Parks and Recreation Center, or by phone at 757-514-7250.

For more info, contact Helen Gabriel at 757-514-7255 or Curtis Kindred at 757-514-7265.

TUESDAY, August 17th

- *Great Dismal Swamp Safari Tour*

Despite its' forboding moniker, the Great Dismal Swamp is one of a few remaining American wildernesses and is home to black bear, bobcats, river otters, rattlesnakes, and many rare plants. The Great Dismal boasts 200 species of birds, yellow-bellied and spotted turtles, lizards, salamanders, frogs, and toads! Visit this unique location on a 4-hour safari departing from the Suffolk Visitors Center (321 North Main Street) at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2010. The bus boards at 9:15 a.m. Fees: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors (60+), \$8 children (ages 3-12). For more information or to reserve your space, call the Suffolk Visitor Center at 514-4130 or visit www.Suffolk-Fun.com.



WEDNESDAY, August 18th

- *Suffolk Farmers' Market*

Held beneath brightly striped tents at "Market Park" (the mini-park adjacent to the Seaboard Station Railroad Museum at 326 N. Main Street), the Market offers the very best in locally grown fruit and vegetables, homemade jams and jellies, fresh seafood, cut flowers, handcrafted jewelry and more. Operates rain or shine on Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through September. Free and open to the public.

- *Suffolk City Council Work Session*
4 p.m. in the Council Chambers

- *Suffolk City Council Meeting*
7 p.m. in the Council Chambers

FRIDAY, August 20th

- *TGIF Summer Concert Series at Bennett's Creek Park, featuring The Janitors*

Unwind at Bennett's Creek Park after a long work week! Enjoy food and great company as you dance under the stars to the sounds of Cedar Creek. Free and open to the public. 5:30-9 p.m. Call Suffolk Parks and Recreation at 757-514-7267 for more information.



- *Friday Evening Farmers' Market at Governor's Pointe*

Hop on over to Governor's Pointe (at the Shoppes on the Village Green, Route 17 in North Suffolk) and enjoy this fun new summer tradition. Find the freshest in local fruit, vegetables, homemade jellies, jams and treats. Live entertainment from 5- 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, August 21st

• *Suffolk Farmers' Market*

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• Summer Reading Wrap-up Party at North Suffolk Library

Be sure to join us for our Summer Reading Wrap-up party on Saturday, August 21, 2010, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. in the North Suffolk Library lobby. We will enjoy a delicious lunch catered by Olive Garden (Chesapeake Square location), play 'Library Feud', and award prizes to participants in the teen and adult summer reading programs!

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