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## What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...

SUFFOLK, VA (August 30, 2010)



### **MONDAY, August 30th**

#### • *National Night Out Appreciation Ceremony*

The dust has finally settled, and National Night Out 2010 will go down in the record books in Suffolk as being the largest, most-attended "going away party for crime" in our city's history, with more than 60 communities, civic leagues, homeowner's associations and businesses coming together for the big event.

The public is invited to attend an Awards and Appreciation Ceremony on Monday, August 30, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers at 441 Market Street. Awards will be presented to National Night Out participants in categories including best Community, Combined Community, Business and Rookie of the Year designations as determined by a panel of judges who visited each event. Light refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

### **TUESDAY, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

#### • *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 31, 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](http://www.Suffolk-Fun.com).





### **WEDNESDAY, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

- *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, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- *TGIF Summer Concert Series at Bennett's Creek Park, featuring Island Boy*

Unwind at Bennett's Creek Park after a long work week with this season's very last TGIF! Enjoy food and great company as you dance under the stars to the sounds of Island Boy. Free and open to the public. 5:30-9pm. Call Suffolk Parks and Recreation at 757-514-7267 for more information.



- *2nd Annual Back-to-School Lock-In at ESRC*

Looking for a great way to end the summer? Join Suffolk Parks and Recreation on Friday, September 3, 2010, from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. for the 2nd Annual Back-to-School Lock-In at the East Suffolk Recreation Center, located at 138 South 6th Street in Suffolk. Hang out with your friends and meet some new ones! Let's bring in the new school year right, with food, dance contests, movies, Wii tournaments, prizes and more! This event is free for youth ages 11-16 with a valid Suffolk Parks and Recreation Youth Membership ID and a non-perishable food item. Pre-registration by a parent or guardian is required by Thursday, September 2, 2010, at the East Suffolk Recreation Center. Youth Membership IDs can be purchased at any recreation center. For more information, please call 757-514-4500.

### **SATURDAY, September 4th**

- *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 Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. through September. Free and open to the public.



### **SUNDAY, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

- *Save A Life on Sunday at Petsmart*

Swimming, boating, frisbee on the beach...need someone to share in the summertime fun? Your new best friend may be waiting for you! Suffolk Animal Shelter personnel will have pets in need of homes at the Chesapeake Square Petsmart on Sunday, September 5, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Make a difference in the life of a needy animal when you provide a forever home for your new best friend. Suffolk Animal Shelter is located at 124 Forest Glen Drive, or visit them on the web at [http://www.suffolk.va.us/anml\\_ctrl](http://www.suffolk.va.us/anml_ctrl).

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