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# **Suffolk**

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*It's a good time to be in Suffolk*

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## **What's Happening This Weekend in Suffolk**

**Saturday, December 4**

**Suffolk Holiday Parade**



The 2010 Suffolk Holiday Parade will take place on Saturday, December 4, 2010. From 10 a.m. until 12 p.m., residents as well as new and frequent visitors of Suffolk are invited to line West Washington Street and North Main Street for this special holiday tradition. The parade's Grand Marshal is the Lakeland High School

Group AAA State Champion Girls Field Hockey Team. The parade theme is "A Musical Holiday", and WAVY-TV 10 anchor Cheryl Tan is the guest emcee.

There are 72 groups taking part in the holiday parade, including motorized units, equestrian units, marching units, floats and marching bands. In fact, all three Suffolk high school bands are in the parade. Prizes will also be given to the best floats. Last, but certainly not least, Santa will join the parade to the delight of everyone.

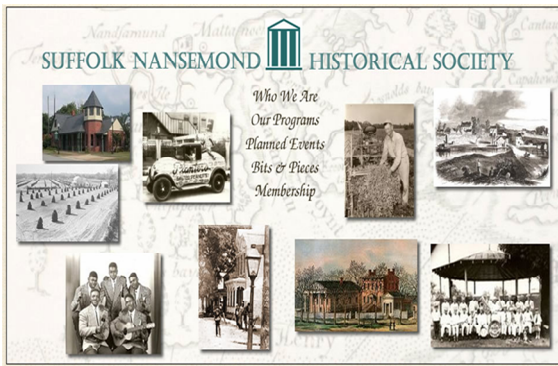
**Suffolk Police and Civic Organization Want You to Save Lives  
By Keeping Safety Tree Lights Green This Holiday Season**

A special holiday tree at the corner of Main Street and Constance Road in Suffolk is a reminder of how life is very precious. The Suffolk Police and The Pilot Club of Suffolk, Inc. hope the tree encourages everyone to drive safely during the holiday season and beyond.

The green light bulbs on the Safety Tree represent life. During the month of December, anytime there is a driving related death in Suffolk, a red bulb will replace a green one. The goal is to make sure the tree remains green all month long

The green light bulbs on the Safety Tree were lit December 1. However, the official lighting ceremony will take place Saturday, December 4 at noon. Suffolk Mayor Linda T. Johnson, Police Chief Thomas Bennett, and Pilot Club Members invite you to join them for the occasion. The Safety Tree was donated by the Suffolk Elks Lodge.

**Saturday, December 4-5**  
**Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society 34<sup>th</sup>**  
**Annual Candlelight Tour**



This is the Suffolk Nansemond Historical Society's annual holiday tradition of touring some of Suffolk's most historic and interesting homes and businesses. Whether the featured structures were kept in pristine condition for over a century or thankfully rescued from disrepair, this annual tour is an absolute

delight. This year's tour will feature homes along

Chuckatuck Creek. They are:

The Phillips Farm/the Bickham Home - 6353 Godwin Blvd.

Cotton Plains Farm/The Barlow Home - 696 Cherry Grove Road North

The Eure Home - 1882 Cherry Grove Road North

The Cherry Home - 1833 Cotton Farm Lane

The Harris Home - 1725 Cotton Farm Lane

Tour Tickets are required. For more information, call 757-539-2781.

**Sunday, December 5**  
**Holland Village Tree Lighting by the Holland Ruritan Club**

This annual gathering of friends and family in the village of Holland has become a festive holiday tradition including Christmas carols, hot cocoa and of course, the lighting of the Holland Christmas tree. The festivities kick off at the Holland Village Ballpark located at 6720 Ruritan Boulevard. The ceremony is free and open to the public.



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