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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend...

SUFFOLK, VA (August 6, 2010)



FRIDAY - SUNDAY, August 6th, 7th and 8th

Time for the Virginia Sales Tax Holiday! Save money on schools supplies, clothing and footwear. Friday, Saturday & Sunday, August 6-8, 2010.

FRIDAY, August 6th

- *TGIF Summer Concert Series at Bennett's Creek Park featuring FAB*

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 FAB. Free and open to the public. 5:30pm-9pm. 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 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, August 7th

- *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 Suffolk Farmers' Market will celebrate Farmer's Market Week in Virginia with the banjo pickn' tunes of Michael Durig, select vendors offering special discounts and food samples, as well as on-site farm animals between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to "edu-tain" children and adults alike. Patrons also can enjoy a rag rug weaving demonstration and free drawing for a complete set of organic soil amendments provided by Growing Green Acres Farm. 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 p.m. to 6 p.m. through September. Free and open to the public.



- *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 AM on Saturday, August 7, 2010. The bus boards at 9:15 AM. 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.

- *Family Craft Storytime*

Join Suffolk Public Library on Saturday, August 7, 2010, at North Suffolk Library at 10 a.m. for stories and crafts for children of all ages.