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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend...

SUFFOLK, VA (April 22, 2011)

SATURDAY, April 23

• *Easter Extravaganza at East Suffolk Recreation Center*



Come out to the East Suffolk Recreation Center on Saturday, April 23rd for an Easter Extravaganza! From 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., kids ages 10 and under can enjoy games, crafts, concessions, and of course – colorful eggs! There will be an egg giveaway in lieu of a hunt. Don't forget to bring your personal camera to capture a wonderful memory. Baskets are encouraged!

East Suffolk Recreation Center is located at 138 S. Sixth Street, Suffolk, VA 23434.

For more information, call (757) 514-4500.

• *National Youth Fishing Day*

Join Suffolk Parks and Recreation for National Youth Fishing Day on Saturday, April 23, 2011, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. at beautiful Sleepy Hole Park. Kids will learn the basics of fishing



and fishing equipment, casting, and fish identification from our local Park Rangers, State fisheries biologist and federal wildlife representatives. Bait will be provided! Rods and reels are available, yet limited. Children are encouraged to bring their own rods and reels. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call (757) 255-4032. *Sleepy Hole Park is located at 4616 Sleepy Hole Road, Suffolk, VA 23434.*

- *Earth Month Recycling Drive*



The Suffolk Clean Community Commission is sponsoring an Earth Month Recycling Drive on April 23, 2010, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m., at Bennett's Creek Park, 3000 Bennett's Creek Park Rd., Suffolk, VA 23435.

"April is Earth Month. It's an excellent time to commit to the fight for a cleaner, greener Suffolk," said Hattie Lester, Suffolk Litter Control Coordinator. "We have to choose now to take a stand for a sustainable environment and manage our waste so that we can live in harmony with nature."

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 newspaper), Cardboard and paper board, Steel and aluminum cans, Glass containers (bottles and jars), and All plastic bottles (#1 and #2).

Cintas will also 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. Participants will be asked to stay with their documents until they've handed them to the Cintas driver in the truck.

Everyone who comes out to recycle receives a reusable shopping bag as the Commission joins forces with the community to say NO! to plastic.

For more information, please contact Hattie Lester, Litter Control Coordinator at (757) 514-7604 or via e-mail at hlester@suffolkva.us

SUNDAY, April 24

• Eggscellent Easter Adopt-A-Thon

The Suffolk Humane Society will partner with Suffolk Animal Control and sponsor an “Eggscellent Easter” Adopt-A-Thon at the new Chesapeake Square PetSmart on Sunday, April 24, 2011 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Suffolk Humane Society is dedicated to promoting the welfare of companion animals in the community through sponsoring spay/neuter programs, placing homeless animals in loving permanent homes, and providing quality humane education with an emphasis on responsible pet ownership.

Visit www.SuffolkHumaneSociety.com each week to get the latest information about the group’s activities, including information about the fourth annual Mutt Strut Dog Walk and Festival scheduled for September 18, and to view the up-to-date photos of the adoptable animals at Suffolk Animal Control, 124 Forest Glen Drive, Suffolk (757-514-7855). Call Suffolk Humane 757-538-3030, option 5 for more information.

