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2011 Youth Achievement Award Nomination

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (April 15, 2011)- The Suffolk Department of Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission in conjunction with the Suffolk Office on Youth are accepting nominations for the 2011 Suffolk Youth Achievement Awards Banquet scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at the Planter's Club beginning at 6:30 p.m. These awards honor those youth who have significantly impacted the lives of local residents and in the process have inspired others to make a difference. We encourage you to take the time to nominate a person or group you feel is deserving of this recognition. These awards are open to all youth that reside in Suffolk. The categories are as follows:

- Outstanding Community Service Award
- Outstanding Athletic Achievement Award—HIGH SCHOOL ONLY
- Outstanding Athletic Participation Award –MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY
- Outstanding Youth Leadership Award
- Rising Star Award
- Outstanding Group Citizenship Award
- Outstanding Performing Arts Award

Nomination packets are located online at <http://www.suffolk.va.us/siy.html>.
Deadline for submission is May For more information contact Jennifer Branham at (757) 514-4503 or Lakita Frazier at (757) 514-7250.

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