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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week

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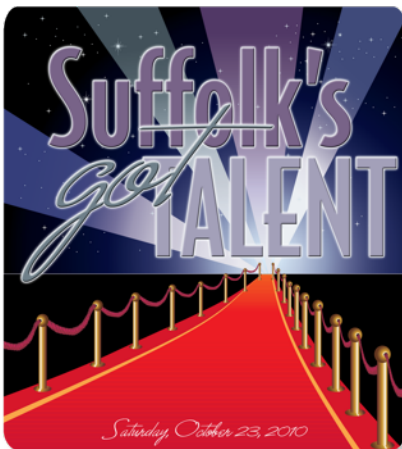
Tuesday, October 12
"Fall Family Bingo Night"



Give me a B-I-N-G-O at B-T-W-R-C! Join Suffolk Parks and Recreation at Booker T. Washington Recreation Center on Tuesday, October 12, 2010, 6:30-8 pm, for Fall Family Bingo Night. Family Bingo is free to play but participants must register as a family. Participants must register as a family of 4. Pre-registration is not required but is strongly encouraged due to limited space. Booker T. Washington Recreation Center is located at 204 Walnut Street, Suffolk, VA 23434. For more information, call Ashley Green at 757-514-7247.

"Start and Grow your Suffolk Business"

The City of Suffolk's Economic Development Department along with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is pleased to offer a series of seminars titled "Start and Grow your Suffolk Business". This FREE seminar series will be held every Tuesday, beginning October 5, 2010, and will run until October 26th, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Suffolk Workforce Development Center, 157 N Main Street, 2nd floor. To register or for further information, contact Jennifer Schmack, Suffolk Economic Development at 757.514.4047 or jschmack@city.suffolk.va.us



Suffolk's Got Talent Audition

Take your first step toward 'stardom' by auditioning for Suffolk's Got Talent. Individual and group acts are encouraged to tryout. We're looking for the most talented vocalists, musical performers, dancers, poets, and more. At least one City employee or family member must be part of the act and part-time employees can take part in the

fun. The audition takes place Tuesday, October 12 at the East Suffolk Recreation Center located at 138 South 6th Street. Tryouts are from 6pm to 8 pm. The Suffolk's Got Talent show takes place on Saturday, October 23 at Kings Fork Middle School at 6 pm.

Wednesday, October 13

“Freedom Tribute” Motorcycle Escort

In preparation for the “Freedom Tribute”, motorcycle escort of more than 50 bikes from 7 different rider groups from R.W. Baker & Company Funeral Home (509 W. Washington Street, Suffolk) to Bennett's Creek Park, Suffolk. The “Freedom Tribute” is a four day event beginning Thursday, October 14 at the park, to remember our nation’s veterans. The motorcycle escort takes place between 4pm and 5 pm.



Thursday, October 14

“Freedom Tribute”

A replica of the Vietnam Memorial “Moving Wall” will be on display starting Thursday, October 14, as part of a local four day tribute to service members. The tribute will also feature memorials to prisoners of war, those missing in action, the Korean War, World War II, victims of the 9/11 Terrorists Attacks, and the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. The memorial is at North Suffolk’s Bennett’s Creek Park off U.S. 17 and Shoulders Hill Road. The opening ceremony takes place Thursday at 1 pm. You can visit the display between 8 am until 6 pm until Sunday, October 17. The tribute is sponsored by the R.W. Baker and Company Funeral Home and Crematory.



Saturday, October 16

Celebrating Health, Fitness and Active Living

The East Suffolk Community Day and Open House takes place between 12 pm and 3 pm at 138 S. 6th Street. Come out and take part in a number of activities geared toward the body and the mind. There will be health and fitness screenings, a bike rodeo, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament and car seat inspections. You’ll learn about Project Lifesaver, Gang Awareness, CSI Fingerprinting and how to become a Suffolk Police Officer. There will also be a canine demonstration, a resource fair, tours of the facilities, amusements and food vendors. For more information, call 757-514-7250.



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