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It's a good time to be in Suffolk

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What's Happening This Week in Suffolk

Monday, November 29

Suffolk Police Officers Receive Promotions

The Suffolk Police Department is proud to announce the promotions of two of its officers. Sergeant Robert Ross is being promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant and Investigator Isaac Lopez is being promoted from Detective to Sergeant. The two officers will receive their promotions during a ceremony scheduled for Monday November 29, 2010. The ceremony will take place in the Suffolk City Council Chambers at 441 Market Street at 4 pm.

Tuesday, November 30

Creative Writing Workshop for Teens



A special creative writing workshop will help teens turn their diary entries, blogs, journals or other writings into full stories. The North Suffolk Library will host the workshop November 30, 2010, at 4 p.m. Students with Old Dominion University's Writers in Communication will help the teens craft stories from their own imagination and life experiences. And while the teens are having fun writing, they will also learn about the creative writing process and increase their story-telling skills. Teens do not need any previous experience writing stories, just the desire to have a good time and learn. You do not have to register, just come to the North Suffolk Library located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Road.

Wednesday, December 1
Suffolk Kids Paint the Town for the Holidays

The spirit of the season is invading Downtown Suffolk with the help of students from Suffolk Public Schools. They will provide holiday cheer while showing off their artistic talents on December 1, 2010. That's when local businesses will have their windows transformed into wonderful winter holiday scenes.

Painting the Town for the Holidays is an annual Suffolk event. This marks the 10th year that the Downtown Business Association has sponsored the event and partnered with Suffolk Public Schools and the City of Suffolk.



The theme this year is "A Musical Holiday". More than 75 kids from City elementary and high schools will show off their talents. The windows will be ready for viewing after noon on Wednesday.

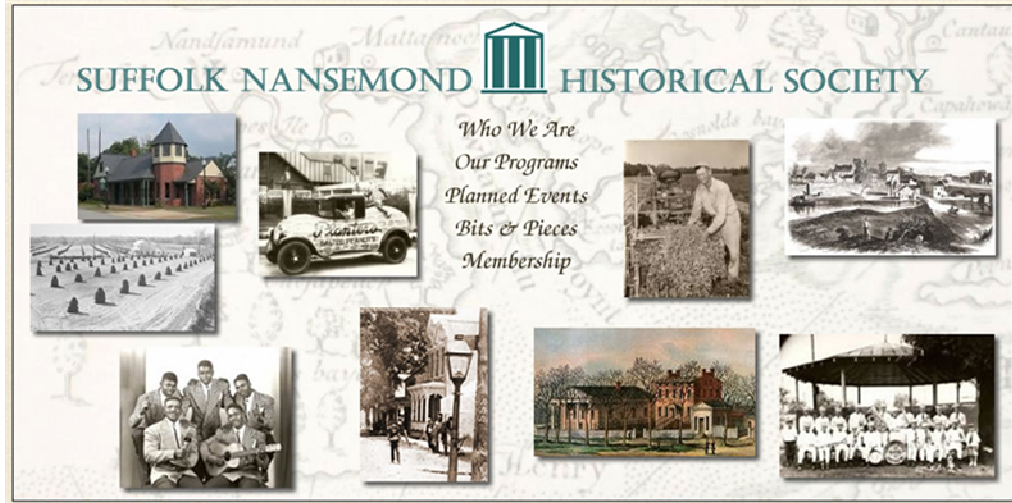


to the best floats.

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. Prizes will also be given

December 4-5
Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society 34th 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.