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SUFFOLK NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE...*EXPRESS!*

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 19, 2008) It's a good time to get involved in Suffolk by registering for the Annual Suffolk Neighborhood College (SNC). The SNC is a unique learning opportunity that is FREE to the public. Previously held over an 8-week session, we've scaled this timeframe back to suit the needs of our citizens. Your time is valuable, so we've streamlined the program by popular demand, and are now proud to offer the Suffolk Neighborhood College...*EXPRESS!* The program will take place on Saturday, October 25, 2008 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm at the Municipal Building, 441 Market Street, in Council Chambers. Designed to help citizens of Suffolk become better acquainted with their local government, the goal of the program is to promote effective communication between citizens and government and to improve the overall quality of neighborhood life in the City of Suffolk. Listed below are just a few of the many topics that will be taught through the SNC:

- ◆ Services that are provided to citizens of the City by departments
- ◆ Fundamentals of Neighborhood Leadership
- ◆ Why Economic Development is important to the City of Suffolk and its neighborhoods.
- ◆ Neighborhood improvement through Code Enforcement

Participants will learn how to access neighborhood municipal services, and partner with the local government and public safety officials to improve neighborhood quality of life.

To register or obtain additional information about the Suffolk Neighborhood College...*EXPRESS!*, contact Diana Klink, Media & Community Relations Manager, at 514-4104, or e-mail at dklink@city.suffolk.va.us.

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED – REGISTER TODAY!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 17, 2008

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