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### SUFFOLK FARMERS' MARKET TO OPEN FOR SEASON

SUFFOLK, VA (April 23, 2014): Suffolk's outlet for fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables, baked goods, meats and eggs, jellies, jams, honey, pickles and relish, will reopen just in time for breezy Saturday outings. The 2014 Suffolk Farmers' Market season kicks off Saturday, May 3, 2014, in the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion at 524 North Main Street. The Market is conveniently situated at the corner of Constance Road and North Main Street directly behind the Suffolk Visitor Center. From 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Market goers will enjoy a variety of homegrown and handmade goods, live music, strolling magician "Magic Dave," and the Teeny Tiny Farm Petting Zoo. The Suffolk Public Library, Suffolk Art Gallery and Suffolk Art League will engage children with crafts and other fun activities. The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will conduct a blood drive on-site as well. As with all market activities, admission is free and open to the public. Market hours for the season are Wednesdays, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. through Labor Day and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through November 22, 2014. The first Saturday market of each month will feature live music, kids' crafts and petting zoos. Other themed days are scheduled throughout the season and will include entertainment and exhibits. For questions, please contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757-514-4130 or log onto [www.Suffolk-Fun.com/farmers-market.html](http://www.Suffolk-Fun.com/farmers-market.html) for details. The Suffolk Farmers' Market is produced by the City of Suffolk Division of Tourism.

**VENDORS INCLUDE:** Acorn Hill Farms Produce, LLC; Gibbs Produce; Golden Eagle Alpaca Farm; Green Pastures Farm; Growing Green Suffolk; JC3 Family Farm; Noriega Farms; Rosa's Garden; Stew's Garden; Thomas E. Boothe; Two Pugs Gardens; The Polish Bread Lady; Zinnia Girls; Amelia's Heirlooms; B & C Wooden Toys; Handmade Items by Bonnie Lee Munden; The Candle Forge; Norman Beckett Wood Crafts; The Painted Thimble; Perry's Totes; Hippy Chic Products and Pibble Nibbles.

To pre-register for blood donations and schedule a specific donation time, log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Vendor inquiries should be directed to Kevin Sary, Suffolk Division of Tourism, 757.514.4130, or email [VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us](mailto:VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us). [Suffolk-Fun.com](http://Suffolk-Fun.com)

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