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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend ...

Friday, August 2

T.G.I.F. Summer Concert Series



Unwind at Bennett's Creek Park after a long work week! Enjoy music, food and great company. Each Friday evening is highlighted by a different musical genre. Enjoy the sounds of salsa, bluegrass, R & B, rock-n-roll, country, dance, beach music and more!

On Friday, August 2, The Janitor's will be the band for that night's event. The TGIF concert will be held at Bennett's Creek Park, 3000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. For more information about TGIF, call 757-514-7250 or visit www.suffolkva.us/parks.

Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3

Friends of the Library Book Sale



The Friends of the Library will hold a monthly book sale, the revenue of which is used to support library programs, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3. The Friends of the Library Book Sale is located at 300 Carolina Road.

Saturday, August 3

Farmers' Market & Farmers' Market First Saturdays



Don't forget to visit The Suffolk Farmers' Market at the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion, 524 North Main Street. Located conveniently behind the Suffolk Visitor Center, the Market is situated at the corner of Constance Road and North Main Street, the gateway to Suffolk's downtown historic

district. Market goers will enjoy a variety of fresh local produce, baked goods and handmade crafts. The first Saturday of the month also hosts live music, kiddie fun, exhibits, and more! As with all Market activities, admission is free and open to the public. The Market will operate Wednesdays 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. through November 23, 2013. Various themed days are scheduled throughout the season which will also feature special entertainment and activities slated for the first Saturday of each month. For questions, please contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757-514-4130 or log onto 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; Green Pastures Farm; JC3 Family Farm; Noriega Farms; Rosa's Garden; Smithfield Orchid and Nature Co.; Sporganic Cultivations; Thomas Earl Boothe; Apron Strings; Whole-ly Rollers, LLC; Oberweis Dairy; Amelia's Heirlooms; B & C Wooden Toys; Handmade Items by Bonnie Lee Munden; The Candle Forge; Handcrafting with Wood; Norman Beckett; Perry's Totes; and Tori Sophia Designs. Potential vendors should contact Kevin Sary, Suffolk Division of Tourism, at 757.514.4130, or email VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us. Suffolk-Fun.com

Saturday, August 3

Suffolk Animal Care Center Adopt-A-Thon



August usually means a heat wave, and there's no "hotter" time to add a new furry friend to your family. Suffolk Humane Society and Suffolk Animal Control will sponsor an Adopt-A-Thon on August 3. The event will take place at the Suffolk Animal Care Center, 124 Forest Glen Drive, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, please call 514-7855.

Saturday, August 3

Legends of Main Street



Would you like to experience a hair-raising encounter with the “spirited” side of Suffolk? On Saturday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m., come follow a costumed guide through the shadows of historic Main Street discovering stories, legends and “unexplained occurrences” by lantern light. Tales of unsolved mysteries and unresolved affairs

abound throughout Suffolk’s historically hip Ghost Walk. Tour is not appropriate for children under 9. Tour begins at the Suffolk Visitor Center, 524 North Main Street. For more information and reservations, call 757-514-4130.

Sunday, August 4

National Night Out Sunday



We have designated Sunday, August 4 as “Citywide National Night Out Sunday”, and ask that our City come together as one to pray for our youth, communities, and the law enforcement officers who protect us. Churches throughout the City were given special anonymous cards where members of their congregation can report drug, gang or other criminal activities or community issues to the Suffolk Police Department or other responsible City department.

July 27 – August 29

Suffolk Art League Hosts “Landscape Into Art”



Jenny Windsor, a painter for more than thirty years and winner of the 2012 Suffolk Art League Annual Juried Exhibition will present a one-woman show, “Landscape into Art,” at the Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Avenue., July 27 to August 23. Gallery hours are Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays

from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. This exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Suffolk Art League office at 757-925-0448 or the Suffolk Art Gallery at 757-514-7284.

Register Now Through August 2

Suffolk Art League hosts Art Camp



Join other kids as they explore a variety of art materials and processes while having fun with instructor Alicia Johnson. Students will use their imagination to create drawings, paintings and sculptures to take home and enjoy. A light snack is

provided each day. This event will take place August 12 to 16 at the Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Ave. Hurry, registration ends August 2, 2013! Children ages 6 to 9 will meet from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Children ages 8 to 12 will meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The cost for this program is \$45 for members of the Suffolk Art League and \$55 for non-members. For more information please call 757-514-7284.

Register Now for the 2013 Teen Summit

Suffolk Parks & Recreations Hosts 2013 Teen Summit Conference



The Suffolk Parks & Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for the 2013 Teen Summit Conference scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 2013, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. This dynamic, interactive conference will provide youth 11 to 17 years old, parents, and youth service providers with educational sessions developed to encourage positive change in our communities.

The Teen Summit Conference will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Riverfront, 100 East Constance Road. Registration is free and forms are available at the Suffolk Parks & Recreation Administrative Office, 134 South 6th Street. You may also register online at <http://www.suffolkva.us/parks/suffolk-teen-summit/suffolk-teen-summit/>.

Register Now...Few Spots Left

Forensics Camp



The Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Suffolk will be hosting its' 2nd Forensics (CSI) Camp during the week of August 19 to 23, 2013.

As a commitment to Suffolk's youth and the initiative of National Night Out, this camp is dedicated to exposing school age youth (ages 12 to 15) to what it is like to be a Crime Scene Investigator and/or a Lawyer.

This **(FREE)** Forensics Camp is designed to be educational, fun and challenging. After lectures, participants will get hands-on experience on handling mock crime scenes such as robbery, burglary and assault. These scenes are age appropriate and will give the participants the opportunity to apply the skills they have learned in camp.

The camp is scheduled for August 19th through August 23, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and is located at the Health & Human Services Building, 135 Hall Avenue. This **FREE** camp has very few slots available. Please contact Joan R. Turner, Community Outreach Coordinator at 514-4379 for more information.

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