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It's a good time to be in Suffolk

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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend ...

Friday, August 22

Music'n Movement



Come move to the music at the library! Registration is required. Please call 757-514-7323 to register or for more information. Event is located at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday, August 22nd.

Friday, August 22

Badge Pinning Ceremony



Suffolk Police Department will hold a Pinning of the Badge Ceremony on Friday, August 22nd at 11 a.m. The event will be held at The First Lady, located at 447 West Washington Street. At this ceremony, the most recent graduates of the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy will receive their Suffolk Police badges.

Friday, August 22

Family Movie Day



Enjoy a family movie with your friends at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Friday, August 22nd at 2 p.m. For more information, call 757-514-7150.

Friday, August 22

T.G.I.F. Summer Concert Series Finale



The T.G.I.F. Summer Concert Series has moved to Bennett's Creek Park, located at 3000 Bennetts Creek Park Road! Join us on Friday, August 22nd from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for the final event of this popular series! Everyone will enjoy live music by *The Michael Clark Band*, and there will be kid-friendly fun in the children's area. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 757-514-7267.

Saturday, August 23

Introduction to the Internet



Would you like to learn how to navigate websites, find reputable websites and move through a website? The Chuckatuck Library, located at 5881 Godwin Boulevard, will host an *Introduction to the Internet* class on Saturday, August 23rd from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Basic computer skills are required for this class. To register or obtain more information, call 757-514-7150.

Saturday, August 23

Suffolk Farmers' Market Now Open



The 2014 Suffolk Farmers' Market, your outlet for fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables, baked goods, meats and eggs, jellies, jams, honey, pickles and relish, fresh cut flowers, handmade jewelry and more is now open! The Market is conveniently situated at the corner of Constance Road and North Main Street directly behind the Suffolk Visitor Center located at 524 North Main Street. 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 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.

Vendor inquiries should be directed to Kevin Sary, Suffolk Division of Tourism, 757.514.4130, or email VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us. Suffolk-Fun.com

Saturday, August 23

Suffolk Toastmasters Club Presents



Toastmasters Suffolk Complex Toastmasters Club presents: Building your thinking power - Mental Flexibility. Join the Toastmasters Suffolk Complex for this workshop that teaches participants how to adapt their behavior to achieve the best result. Event is located at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 23rd. Call 757-514-7323 for more information.

Saturday, August 23

Suffolk Humane Society Adopt-a-Thon



Come out to the Suffolk Animal Care Center on Saturday, August 23rd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 124 Forest Glen Drive in Suffolk to find your new furry friend. There is a wonderful selection of wonderful pets for you to take home and love forever! Event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 757-514-7855.

Saturday, August 23

Suffolk Teen Summit



The Suffolk Department of Parks & Recreation presents the 2014 Suffolk Teen Summit on Saturday, August 23rd, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Suffolk Center for the Cultural Arts, 110 Finney Avenue. Event check-in will begin at 8 a.m.

The Suffolk Teen Summit serves as an expansion of a variety of prevention activities and programs developed as a part of the Suffolk Initiative on Youth Crime Prevention Plan. This dynamic conference will engage youth, ages 11 to 17, along with parents and adults that work with youth, in interactive sessions on topics such as Teen Dating, Eating Healthy and Living Well, Bullying, Understanding the Impact of Social Media and Music, and the Importance of Volunteerism.

This event is free and open to the public and lunch is included. The pre-registration period has closed, however, for more information please contact Rebecca Skinner at 757-514-7250.

Due to the forecast of thunderstorms on Friday, the previously scheduled outdoor Block Party at Constant's Wharf Park & Marina which has been publicized to accompany this event has been cancelled. A Teen Summit "After Party" is scheduled immediately following the Teen Summit on Saturday at the East Suffolk Recreation Center for registered participants from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Join us for music, live entertainment, contests, food and giveaways. Limited transportation will be provided from the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts to the East Suffolk Recreation Center.

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