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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day Holiday – Suffolk City Offices Closed



In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, Suffolk City offices will be closed Monday, May 29, 2017. Normal operations will resume Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. The city observes all state-designated holidays. Lee-Jackson Day and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day are considered holidays for the Commonwealth of Virginia, and all state offices are closed on this day.

Suffolk Public Works Department will pick up trash as scheduled next week. TFC Recycling will also conduct their normal recycling collection routes. Suffolk Public Works Department reminds you that trash must be placed at curbside no later than 7 a.m. on the day of collection. For more information on refuse collection, please call Public Works at 5147-7630.

Tuesday, May 30

Itsy Bitsy Babies



Itsy Bitsy Babies is a program featuring songs, rhymes, bounces and more for babies ages 0 to 12 months and their caregivers. Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Tuesday, May 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Tuesday, May 30 and Wednesday, May 31

Toddler Time and Preschool Time



The Suffolk Public Library is offering *Toddler Time* and *Preschool Time* programs. *Toddler Time*, a program designed for children ages 18 months to 3 years, includes stories, songs and activities designed for toddlers. The Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, and the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, will host *Toddler Time* from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. each day.

Children ages 3 to 5 will enjoy *Preschool Time*, a program featuring stories, educational activities, rhymes and more! *Preschool Time* will be held at both the North Suffolk and Morgan Memorial Libraries at 11 a.m. each day. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Tuesday, May 30

Suffolk Writes: An Open Writers Group Meet Up



Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Tuesday, May 30th from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. for *Suffolk Writes: An Open Writers Group Meet Up* for adults. All genres are welcomed, published and aspiring. Bring a typed page of what you will be reading for group critiques. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Wednesday, May 31

Babies Tots Combo and Tiny Tots



The *Babies Tots Combo Class* is a combo storytime that includes books, songs, rhymes, and more for ages up to 24 months. Join us on Wednesday, May 31st from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street.

Tiny Tots, a storytime for ages 12 to 24 months, will be held at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Wednesday, May 31

My Storytime



Bring your children ages 0 to 5 years to the Chuckatuck Library, 5881 Godwin Boulevard, on Wednesday, May 31st at 11 a.m. for an early literacy-based storytime filled with stories, songs, rhymes, and more! For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Wednesday, May 31

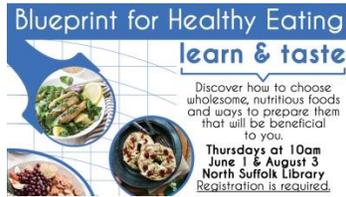
Job Help Drop-In



Need help with a resume? Trying to find a job? Want to prepare for an interview? The Career Access Network will be on site to help job seekers with their research on Wednesday, May 31st from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. No appointment necessary. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Thursday, June 1

Create a Blueprint for Healthy Eating



Would you like to learn new ways to become or remain healthy by discovering how to choose wholesome, nutritious foods and ways to prepare them that will be beneficial to you?

Wanda Gerard, Master Food Volunteer with the Virginia Cooperative Extension, will share her knowledge on Thursday, June 1st from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. Samples of prepared dishes will be available to attendees. Registration required; for more information, call 757.514.7323.

Thursday, June 1

Suffolk Speaks Open Recording

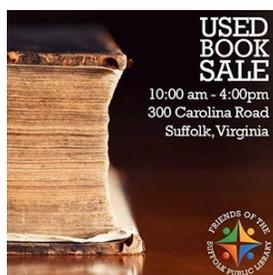


Everyone has a story. What's yours? Suffolk Speaks, Suffolk

Public Library's oral history project, gives people who have lived, worked, and played in Suffolk an opportunity to share their memories, impressions, and stories. On Thursday, June 1st from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, we will offer an open recording session for people who want to add their Suffolk story. Sample questions are available to get potential interviewees an idea of what they may want to discuss. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3

Friends of the Library Book Sale



The Friends of the Library, located at 300 Carolina Road, will hold a monthly book sale on Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Peruse thousands of used books, magazines, movies and more! Free and open to the public. For more information, call 757.514.1024.

Saturday, June 3

Suffolk Farmers' Market



The 2017 season of the Suffolk Farmers' Market is now open! Come to Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion, conveniently located behind the Suffolk Visitor Center at the corner of Main Street and Constance Road, on Saturday, June 3rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to enjoy the best in locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables, along with eggs, honey, homemade jams and jellies, baked goods, fresh cut flowers, plants and handmade jewelry and crafts. Free and open to the public, the Market will host a variety of Family Fun Days, special guest speakers and performers, petting zoos, book signings, workshops, crafts and more.

The Suffolk Farmers' Market will run through November 18, 2017. For more information or to become a vendor, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 or email VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us.

Saturday, June 3

Shake, Rattle & Roll Spring Car Show Cruise-In



Please join us on Saturday, June 3rd, the rain make-up date for the 9th Annual Shake, Rattle & Roll Spring Car Show which pays tribute to the racers, records and fans of the ol' quarter-mile concrete track that formerly operated at the Suffolk Airport. Produced by Suffolk Tourism, this event is free and open to the public and will highlight **pre-1979** vehicles, Suffolk Raceway memorabilia and live music.

The Shake, Rattle & Roll Spring Car Show Cruise-In will take place at the Suffolk Visitor Center, 524 North Main Street. Pre-registered vehicles are automatically entered for the Cruise-In and new registrations will be accepted until June 2nd. *There will be no on-site registrations.* The event begins at 4 p.m. with award recognition at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per vehicle. For more information, call 757.514.4130.

Saturday, June 3

Celebrating Pride with PFLAG



Come celebrate Pride Month with the local chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, PFLAG, on Saturday, June 3rd from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Avenue. There will be a discussion on PFLAG's history, community involvement, and ways you can become involved. A community art project will be created and refreshments will be served. The Suffolk Public Library's oral history project, Suffolk Speaks, will be onsite to record willing participants' stories about this topic as well. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

May 1 – May 31

Small Business Scavenger Hunt



In recognition of Small Business Week, the Suffolk Public Library will host a month-long scavenger hunt to celebrate Suffolk's small businesses. Participants can pick up a list of North Suffolk or Downtown businesses participating in the scavenger hunt at any library location and then visit these businesses to receive a stamp on their entry cards. Once the cards are completed and returned to the library, participants will be entered to win a gift basket of goodies courtesy of Suffolk's small businesses. The last day to return completed entries to the library is May 31st. A winner will be selected from both the North Suffolk and Downtown businesses list. No purchase is required.

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