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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend ...

Friday, October 28

Music & Movement



Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to jump, move, jiggle and groove at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Friday, October 28th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Friday, October 28

Pint-Sized Picassos



Join us at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Friday, October 28th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children ages 3 to 5 will enjoy a variety of fun art activities and create amazing masterpieces to take home! No registration is required. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Friday, October 28

After-Hours Nightmare Before Christmas Party



On Friday, October 28th, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, join us for a spook-tacular good time after the library closes! Registration is not required but is recommended in order to be entered into a raffle for an awesome prize at the event; ages 12 to 18 only. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Saturday, October 29

Great Dismal Swamp Guided Nature Walk



“Swamped and Loving It!” Meet the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in a new way – up close and personal! On Saturday, October 29th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., enjoy a biologist-led nature walk at the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge – Washington Ditch, off of White Marsh Road, as you learn about the flora, fauna, wildlife and history that abound in the 111,000-acre wilderness. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$5 for seniors (60+), military, and children ages 3 to 12. Reservations are required and cancellations are expected no less than 48 hours prior to scheduled tour. Call the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 to reserve your spot.

Saturday, October 29

Cedar Hill Cemetery Tour



The Suffolk Division of Tourism is introducing a new guided stroll through a 32-acre cemetery, rich in history and natural beauty. Join us on Saturday, October 29th from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for the *Cedar Hill Cemetery Tour*, which departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center, 524 North Main Street. An

official Virginia Civil War Trail site, Cedar Hill Cemetery has long been an attraction for history buffs and even walking groups. The 90-minute daytime tour will offer unique insights into Suffolk's heritage as tour goes traverse the cedar-lined terrain dotted with timeworn headstones. Reservations are required and cancellations are expected no less than 48 hours prior to scheduled tour; special rates available for groups of 12 or more. Call 757.514.4130 for more information.

Saturday, October 29

Touch a Truck, Train & Trick or Treat



Bring your little goblins and ghouls to the Seaboard Station Railroad Museum located at 326 North Main Street on Saturday, October 29th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and enjoy food, candy, games, trucks, trains and more! Children can see, touch, and explore their favorite big trucks and vehicles. It is a one-day interactive event that also gives children the opportunity to meet the men and women that serve, protect and build our community.

Vehicles on display include construction trucks, emergency vehicles, tractor trailers, and utility trucks. **Be sure to wear your costumes and bring your own trick-or-treat bags!** Tickets are \$5 each or 4 for \$15. This rain or shine event is produced by the Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society in partnership with the City of Suffolk. For more information, call 757.923.4750.

Saturday, October 29

Historic Suffolk Narrated Bus Tour



See Suffolk through the eyes of years gone by. Suffolk's rich heritage dates back to the early 17th century when Captain John Smith first encountered the Nansemond Indians on the Nansemond River. Guided by a Suffolk historian, you meet the people and places that made Suffolk the City it is today. Highlights of this windshield

tour include Cedar Hill Cemetery, Riddick's Folly House Museum, Constant's Wharf, College Court and Suffolk's historic Lakeside neighborhood.

The Historic Suffolk Narrated Bus Tour departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center, conveniently located at 524 North Main Street on Saturday, October 29th at 2 p.m. Tickets for each tour are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors, military and children ages 9 to 12. For more information, call 757.514.4130.

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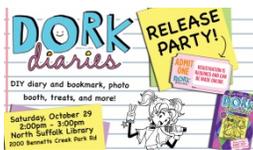
Boo-a-Palooza



Bring your whole family to the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, on Saturday, October 29th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and celebrate Halloween with terrifying tunes, games, crafts, trick-or-treating and more! Bring along a decorated or carved pumpkin to enter our Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Costumes are encouraged. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Saturday, October 29

Dork Diaries Party



Get your dork on and celebrate the release of Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Friendly Frenemy with games, crafts, and more! All ages are welcome to attend this event on Saturday, October 29th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Saturday, October 29

Family Movie Night at the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion



Join the Suffolk Division of Tourism at 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 29th in the open-air Pavilion behind the Visitor Center, 524 North Main Street, for a FREE Family Movie Night, when we show *Hotel Transylvania 2*. Popcorn, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase in support of United Way. There will also be crafts for the children. Seating is available, but chairs, blankets and jackets are encouraged to make it an even more comfortable evening under the stars! For more information, call 757.514.4130.

Saturday, October 29

Legends of Main Street: A Suffolk Ghost Walk



Would you like to experience a hair-raising encounter with the “spirited” side of Suffolk? On Saturday, October 29th at 7 p.m., come follow a costumed guide through the shadows of historic Main Street discovering stories, legends and “unexplained occurrences” by lantern light. Suffolk’s historically hip Ghost Walk departs from the Suffolk Visitor Center, located at 524 North Main Street. This tour is not recommended for children under the age of 9.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors 60+, military and children ages 9 to 12. Reservations are required. For more information or to reserve your spooky adventure, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130.

Saturday, October 29

Suffolk Farmers' Market



The Suffolk Farmers' Market is a popular outlet for locally grown fruits and vegetables, baked goods, organically raised poultry, fresh eggs and milk, honey and a variety of artisan-crafted goods. The Suffolk Farmer's Market is conveniently located in the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion at 524 North Main Street.

Free and open to the public from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturdays through November 19th, the Market will host a variety of Family Fun Days, special guest speakers and performers, petting zoos, book signings, workshops, crafts and more. For more information, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 or VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us.

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