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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week

Monday, September 4

Labor Day Holiday - Suffolk City Offices' Closed



In observance of Labor Day, Suffolk City offices will be closed Monday, September 4, 2017. Normal operations will resume Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. The City observes all State-designated holidays.

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 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. For more information on refuse collection, please call Public Works at 514-7630.

Tuesday, September 5

Suffolk Writes: An Open Writers Group Meet Up



Join us at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road, on Tuesday, September 5th from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. for *Suffolk Writes: An Open Writers Group Meet Up* for adults. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Wednesday, September 6

Create a Blueprint for Healthy Eating



How would you like to learn some 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 be sharing her knowledge. Samples of prepared dishes will be available to attendees. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Morgan Memorial Library, 443 W Washington Street. For more information, call 757.514.7323.

Thursday, September 7

Lego Club



Drop in and use your imagination to test your building skills and create cool LEGO projects on Thursday, September 7th from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road. This program is for children ages 6 to 12; children younger than 6 may attend if accompanied by an adult. For additional information, call 757.514.7323.

Saturday, September 9

Taste of Suffolk Downtown Street Festival



Taste of Suffolk is back in Downtown Suffolk for the 11th year! This annual street festival tradition will span Main Street from Finney Avenue to Washington Street. Enjoy specialty food items from local restaurants all over Suffolk and see all the goods and services that the crafters, vendors and merchants have to offer. Taste of Suffolk has something for the whole family with our expanded children's area and live entertainment from Popwire, Wesley Spangler and The Janitors. Enjoy contests and games, a beer garden, and a new vehicle exhibition. The event is set for September 9, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Main Street and

Washington Street in Historic Downtown Suffolk. For more information, call 757.514.7267.

Saturday, September 9

Suffolk Farmers' Market



Come get the freshest, locally-grown fresh fruits and summer vegetables and more at the Suffolk Farmers' Market located at the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion, conveniently located behind the Suffolk Visitor Center at the corner of Main Street and Constance Road. Open on Saturday, September 2nd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. you'll also find fresh 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.

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