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What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend...

MONDAY, March 12, 2012 - SUNDAY, March 18, 2012

- *Fix a Leak Week*



As part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) ongoing *We're for Water* campaign, this year's "Fix a Leak Week" encourages Americans to help put a stop to the more than 1 trillion gallons of water wasted from

household leaks each year.

Sponsored by EPA's WaterSense® program, Fix a Leak Week is March 12 through 18, 2012. In support of *We're for Water*, the Suffolk Department of Public Utilities is promoting finding and fixing residential leaks.

In many cases, fixture replacement parts pay for themselves quickly and can be installed by handy do-it-yourselfers or local plumbing professionals. WaterSense® also partners with certified landscape professionals who can check irrigation systems for

leaks. Visit www.epa.gov/watersense to find WaterSense® labeled products or an irrigation partner in your area.

Citizens of Suffolk can visit the Department of Public Utilities at 1258 Holland Road between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from March 12 through the 18th to receive free dye tablets while they last for anyone interested in checking their home for water leaks.

For more information on “Fix a Leak Week”, visit www.epa.gov/watersense.

FRIDAY, March 16, 2011

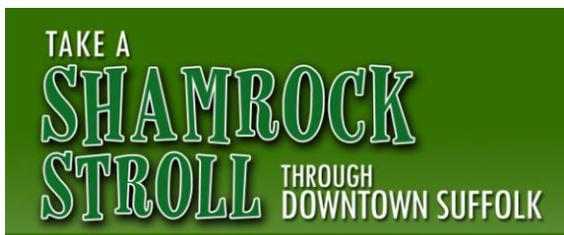
• City Attorney Investiture Ceremony



The Suffolk City Council has appointed Suffolk native Helivi L. Holland as the new City Attorney, and advised that she will start in her new position on March 16th. The investiture ceremony is scheduled for March 16th at 3:00 p.m. in Suffolk City Council Chamber.

SATURDAY, March 17, 2012

• Suffolk’s “Shamrock Stroll”



Downtown Historic Suffolk is going “green” with a St. Patrick’s Day “Shamrock Stroll,” Saturday, March 17. Eighteen downtown Suffolk hospitality partners have geared up to celebrate the festive holiday with live entertainment, refreshments, great discounts and deals, Irish foods and beverages, open houses and more. Shamrock “Strollers” can take in the sights of downtown, including historic museums and art galleries, or snap a few photos for the Suffolk Art Gallery’s Photo Walk.

As *luck* would have it, Suffolk Restaurant Week: A Culinary Showcase, also kicks off March 17—a perfect reason to work up an appetite strolling through Downtown Suffolk.

Some additional Shamrock Stroll highlights include the Masters of Motown Concert at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, an Event Coordinator Open House at the Hilton Garden Inn Riverfront, and live music at Rosa's Coffee Cantina.

The Shamrock Stroll is sponsored by the Downtown Suffolk Hospitality Association, encouraging consumers to shop, dine and play locally. Shamrock Stroll participants include: Amici's Italian Restaurant & Pizza Café, The Baron's Pub, Cordially Invited, Embroidery Etc., Hilton Garden Inn Riverfront & Suffolk Conference Center, Jester's Gallery Shop, Mosaic by Holland's, Plaid Turnip, Richardson & Nash Clothiers, Riddick's Folly House Museum, Rosa's Coffee Cantina, Seaboard Station Railroad Museum, Shooting Star Gallery, Suffolk Art Gallery, Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, Suffolk Visitor Center & Gift Shop, Sushi AKA and UniquelyLeo's Ltd.

All of the participants are open for different hours, but there's sure to be something for everyone starting with breakfast at 7:00 a.m. and continuing until the *wee hours of the mornin'*! To get a listing of all of the association events, log onto Suffolk-Fun.com, or contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130.

- *Suffolk's Restaurant Week*

From Suffolk's best-kept culinary secrets to national award winning restaurants, Suffolk



Restaurant Week promises a savory blend of the city's signature flavors. The Spring 2012 Suffolk Restaurant Week is slated for March 17-24. During this biannual culinary showcase, participating eateries offer three-course, prix fixe menus at the deluxe (\$10 lunch/\$20 dinner) or premier (\$15 lunch/\$30 dinner) levels for lunch and dinner. No coupons, vouchers or tickets are needed—simply order from the Suffolk Restaurant Week menu.

The following eateries are offering Suffolk Restaurant Week menus:

Amici's Italian Restaurant & Pizza Café, The Baron's Pub, Constant's Wharf Grill (Hilton Garden Inn Riverfront), George's Steakhouse, Great American Grill (Hilton Garden Inn Harbour View), Mosaic by Hollands, The Plaid Turnip, River Stone Chophouse, Sushi AKA and Vintage Tavern. As restaurants join the culinary showcase, their menus, hours of operation and any other necessary details are added to the Suffolk-Fun.com/restaurantweek website. For additional information, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 or

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SUNDAY, March 18, 2012

- *Adopt-A-Thon*

Suffolk Animal Control and the Suffolk Humane Society will host a "Lucky Charms" March adoption event on Sunday, March 18th at Chesapeake Square PetSmart, located at 4300 Portsmouth Boulevard, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Visit



www.suffolkhumanesociety.com each week to view the up-to-date photos of the adoptable animals at Suffolk Animal Control, 124 Forest Glen Drive. For more information, call Suffolk Animal Control at 757-514-7855, or the Suffolk Humane Society at 757-538-3030.

Now through April 28, 2012

- *Land of Our Fathers Exhibit – Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts*

The “Land of Our Fathers” exhibit features art from the Norfolk State University African Art Gallery, the Doctors L.T. & Margaret Reid Collection from the Suffolk Art Gallery, and is accompanied by the photographs of Brenda C. Wright. Eight African Countries are represented in a variety of mediums including: wood, metal, clay, and fiber.

This exhibit is on display Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., now through April 28, 2012 at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 110 W. Finney Avenue. For more information, call 757-923-0003 or visit www.SuffolkCenter.org.

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