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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...

Monday, May 21 – Sunday, May 27, 2012

MONDAY, May 21

Beginning Scrapbooking Class

Do you have photographs of your family and friends scattered about waiting to be put into a scrapbook? The North Suffolk Library will be offering a free Beginning

Scrapbooking class on Monday, May 21, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.



All materials for the class will be provided and each participant will leave with two completed pages. Please bring 10 to 15 photographs for your pages. This is a free class, but registration is required.

The North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road. For more information, call (757) 514-7150 or visit www.suffolk.lib.va.us.

WEDNESDAY, May 23

KidsFest



Join us for KidsFest on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at KidZone (behind the Farm Fresh on Main Street). This free, fun-filled event is excellent for children 5 years old and younger. There will be Playdough Tables, Games, Arts and Crafts, Block Building, Petting Zoo, a Bounce House and Police, Fire and City Truck displays. KidsFest is sponsored by Suffolk Parks & Recreation and the Suffolk Early Childhood Development Commission. KidZone is located at 201 Holly Lawn Parkway. For more information, please contact Brenda O'Donnell at 757-514-7457.

Farmer's Market at Visitor Center Pavilion



Launched in 2006, the Suffolk Farmers' Market is an open-air gathering place offering locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, honey, homemade jams and jellies, baked goods, fresh-cut flowers, plants and handmade jewelry and crafts. Held in the brand-new Visitor Center Pavilion, conveniently located behind the Suffolk Visitor Center at the corner of Main Street and Constance Road, the Market will operate rain or shine on Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will also operate on Fridays in June and July during TGIF Concerts at the Wharf, 4-7 p.m.

The Visitor Center is located at 524 North Main Street in downtown Suffolk.

For more information or to become a vendor, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at (757) 514-4130 or e-mail VisitSuffolk@suffolkva.us.

FRIDAY, May 25

City of Suffolk Relay for Life Golf Tournament



The City of Suffolk will hold the **Second Annual Suffolk Relay for Life Golf Tournament**, on May 25, 2012, at the Sleepy Hole Golf Course in Suffolk, VA. We have reserved 18 holes and anticipate a full field of golfers. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life®. For more information, contact Joel Howard at 757-514-7905 or visit www.suffolkva.us/golftournament

SATURDAY, May 26

Star Wars Party



Join the North Suffolk Library for a fun morning of all things Star Wars and celebrate Star Wars Day (a day late) on Saturday, May 26, 2012, starting at 10 a.m. There will be plenty of fun games, including Stormtrooper Bowling, where you can help save Princess Leia. Chomp down on Wookie Cookies, slurp up Yoda Soda, and make fun crafts to take home with you.

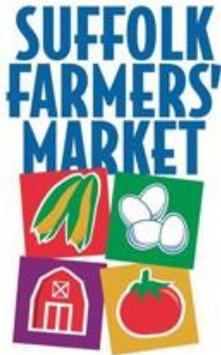
This event is for Star Wars fans of all ages. Costumes are encouraged. There will be plenty of great photo opportunities!

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Jumping For Purpose Wounded Warrior Event



Join Wounded Warriors from every conflict dating back to the Korean War as they have the opportunity to experience advanced free fall with an experienced instructor at Jumping For Purpose, held at Skydive Suffolk, located at the Suffolk Executive Airport, on Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27.

Event organizers anticipate 5,000 people will attend the event that will be helping to

raise funds for WoundedWear, a Hampton Boards-based non-profit organization founded to serve fellow Wounded Warriors.

Last year's event raised over \$17,000 for Wounded Warriors by giving the community an opportunity to celebrate our nation's heroes. Jumping For Purpose is a partnership between TroopSwap.com, an ecommerce platform exclusively for military families, and the Red Bull Air Force.

The Suffolk Executive Airport is located at 1200 Gene Bolton Drive, Suffolk, VA 23434.

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