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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...

Tuesday, June 5

Ironclad Ships of the Civil War



Award-winning historian, John V. Quarstein, will host a presentation on the Ironclad ships of the Civil War on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road.

Quarstein will bring the subject to life and highlight one of the most critical naval conflicts of the Civil War which happened right here in Hampton Roads and remains part of the local culture to this day. Come experience this battle in a whole new way.

For more information, call (757) 514-7150.

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Youth Achievement Awards Banquet



The Suffolk Department of Parks & Recreation Advisory

Commission, in conjunction with the Suffolk Office on Youth, will hold the 2012 Suffolk Youth Achievement Awards Banquet. The banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at the Suffolk Hilton Garden Inn, 100 East Constance Road.

These awards honor those youth who have significantly impacted the lives of local residents and, in the process, have inspired others to make a difference. For more information, contact Jennifer Branham at (757) 514-4503 or Lakita Frazier at (757) 514-7250.

Wednesday, June 6, Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9

Farmer's Market



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 Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. It will also operate on Fridays in June and July from 4 to 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.

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Thursday, June 7, 2012

Virginia Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics



The 2012 Virginia Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is scheduled to pass through Suffolk Thursday, June 7, 2012. Suffolk Police Officers and civilians will receive the torch from members of the Portsmouth Police Department. The Suffolk contingent will run Route 17 (Bridge Road) to the Isle of Wight line. The Suffolk portion of the run will start around 11:10

a.m. on Thursday.

Saturday, June 9, 2012

Suffolk on the Move



Join us for the Third Annual 5K Run/Walk/1 Mile Fun Walk Event at Contants Wharf Marina on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. The registration deadline is June 7, 2012. Suffolk

on the Move is an initiative to create a greater awareness of a broader definition of "Active Living", to include all activity that requires additional movement, as well as to educate community members regarding the personal and community health benefits of an "active" lifestyle.

For more information and registration forms, go to www.suffolkpartnership.com or call Jason Pittman at 757-514-7268.

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