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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...

TUESDAY, July 3

School-Age Time, North Suffolk Library



information, contact the North Suffolk Library at 757-514-7150.

Join us for a fun 30-minute program for children in grades K-5 on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 from 11:15 a. m. – 11:45 a. m. We'll read cool stories and do interesting activities each week. The North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennet's Creek Park Road. For more

TUESDAY, July 3 and THURSDAY, July 4

Preschool Time at North Suffolk Library and Morgan Memorial Library



Join us from 10:30-11 a.m. for a fun 30-minute program with books, songs and rhymes meant just for children ages 3-5! Groups and daycares cannot be accommodated – check out our Wednesday morning events instead. North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, Suffolk. For more information, contact (757) 514-7150. Morgan Memorial Library is located at 443 W.

Washington Street, in downtown Suffolk. For more information, contact (757) 514-7323.

TUESDAY, July 3 and THURSDAY, July 5

Toddler Time at North Suffolk Library and Morgan Memorial Library



Join us for 15-20 minutes of stories, songs and rhymes meant just for children ages three and younger! Morgan Memorial's program is from 9:30-9:50 a.m. Due to high demand, North Suffolk's Toddler Time is being offered in two sessions: 9:30-9:50 a.m. and 10-10:20 a.m. (There

will be 26 spots available at each session; tickets will be available each morning starting before story time at 9:10 a.m.) Groups and daycares cannot be accommodated – check out our Wednesday morning events instead. The North Suffolk Library is located at 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, Suffolk. For more information, contact (757) 514-7150. The Morgan Memorial Library is located at 443 W. Washington Street, in downtown Suffolk. For more information, contact (757) 514-7323.

WEDNESDAY, July 4

Stars and Stripes Spectacular



Join your friends and neighbors at the Suffolk Parks & Recreation *Stars and Stripes Spectacular* on Wednesday, July 4, 2012, at Constant's Wharf Park and Marina, 100 East Constance Road. This family friendly event opens at 6 p.m. with fireworks at 9 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Everything will take place along the banks of the Nansemond River including live musical entertainment by local favorite, Island Boy. There will be an enhanced children's area for children 10 and under. The fee is \$5 for unlimited access to the children's activities. Concessions will also be available for purchase. Attendees are encouraged to use the FREE shuttle service available from 5:15p.m. until 10:30 p.m. One shuttle will service the Mills E. Godwin Courthouse parking lot, the First Baptist Church parking lot, and Market Park located beside the Suffolk Seaboard Station Railroad Museum, all located on North Main Street. The second shuttle will travel to and from the Fresh Pride parking lot at 569 E. Constance Road. There will be no on-site parking except for hotel guests, citizens with disabilities, and vendors. These individuals will need decals in their windows for entry. For more information, contact Lori Carter at 757-514-7267.

WEDNESDAY, July 4, FRIDAY, July 6 and SATURDAY, July 7

Farmers' 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. This Saturday the Farmer's Market will host several events and activities for guest!

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

THURSDAY, July 5

Suffolk Art League's Summer Art Days



Join the fun on Thursdays at the Suffolk Art Gallery, from June 28 – August 2, 2012. Students will enjoy working on a different art project each week while exploring lots of different art materials and techniques. Funded in part by a grant from the Suffolk Fine Arts Commission, the July 5 workshop will focus on Braille Painting . Future workshops include Prairie-Style Stained Glass Clings, Quilled Face, Reverse Pastel Painting, and Impressionistic Marker Painting. Ages 5-8 attend from 10-11:30 a.m.; ages 9 to 14 attend from 1-3 p.m. Registration fee is \$1.00 per session, per child. Registration begins 30 minutes prior to the program start, on a first come, first-served basis. For more information, contact (757) 925-0448 or visit www.SuffolkArtLeague.org. The Art Gallery is located at 118 Bosley Avenue in downtown Suffolk.

FRIDAY, June 6, 2012

T.G.I.F. and National Night Out Duck Race



Come kick-off your weekend at the city's T.G.I.F. Party at Constant's Wharf Park & Marina, located at 100 E. Constance Road, on Friday, July 6th at 6:00 p.m. Suffolk's National Night Out Committee will be on hand and invites everyone to join them for the 5th Annual National Night Out Duck Race on the lovely waters of the Nansemond River. Shake your tail feathers and enjoy music by "Slapwater", with the much anticipated duck racing taking place during the band's first break. Visit the National Night



Out 2012 Display Tent for your free ticket to participate in the race and win some wonderful prizes geared to family summer fun. Citizens can also get information on how their community can get involved and be part of Suffolk's nationally recognized "Going Away Party for Crime"! National Night Out will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 7th, and is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts, and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Visit the website at www.suffolkngo.org for more information on Suffolk's National Night Out celebrations, or contact Diana Klink at 757-514-4104 to find out how your community, church or business can get involved.

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