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Department of Parks and Rec. Hold Back-To-School

Supply Drive

SUFFOLK, VA (August 4, 2010) You can help our youth prepare for academic success this school year with your donation of new school supplies. Help children who might otherwise go to school without the necessary materials.

The Suffolk Department of Parks and Recreation is holding a Back to School Drive. The donation of school supplies needed includes: loose-leaf paper, spiral notebooks, colored and regular pencils, pencil boxes, pocket folders, pens, crayons, glue sticks, composition notebooks, tissues, backpacks, scissors, erasers, washable markers, watercolor paints, dry erase markers and hand sanitizer.

Donations will be accepted August 2 through August 18, 2010, at the following locations: Booker T. Washington, East Suffolk, Creekside, Mack Benn, Northern Shores, Oakland and Whaleyville Recreation Centers, as well as in front of the Media and Community Relations office, located in the City Hall building at 441

Market Street, Suite 205 (second floor). All donations will go to youth in need, as identified by local non-profit organizations.

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