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What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...

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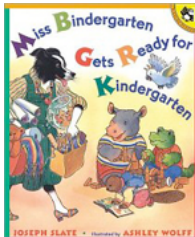
TUESDAY, August 3rd

- **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for King's Fork Public Safety Center**
The City of Suffolk will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new King's Fork Public Safety Center on Tuesday, August 3, 2010, at 10 a.m. The 25,000 square-foot, \$7.9 million facility houses Fire Station # 6, the administrative offices for the Suffolk Fire Department and the Suffolk Emergency Operations Center. The King's Fork Public Safety Center is located at 300 King's Fork Road, across from Kings Fork High School, and is on land generously donated to the City by Suffolk Public Schools.



- **Summer Storytimes**

Join Suffolk Public Library on Tuesday, August 3, 2010, at Morgan Memorial Library and North Suffolk Library for different programs of all ages. No registration required.



Toddler Time - 10-10:20 a.m. for a short (15-20 minute) program with books, songs, and rhymes for children 1 1/2 - 2 years old.

Pre-School Time - 10:30-11 a.m. for a 30-minute program with stories and songs for pre-school children ages 3-5.

- **Great Dismal Swamp Safari Tour**

Despite its' forboding moniker, the Great Dismal Swamp is one of a few remaining American wildernesses and is home to black bear, bobcats, river otters, rattlesnakes, and many rare plants. The Great Dismal boasts 200 species of birds, yellow-bellied and spotted turtles, lizards, salamanders, frogs, and toads! Visit this unique location on a 4-hour safari departing from the Suffolk Visitors Center (321 North Main Street) at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, August 3, 2010. The bus boards at 9:15 AM. Fees: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors (60+), \$8 children (ages 3-12). For more

information or to reserve your space, call the Suffolk Visitor Center at 514-4130 or visit www.Suffolk-Fun.com.



• *National Night Out Kickoff*

Join us for the National Night Out Community Kick-Off on August 3, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. at the brand-new King's Fork Public Safety Center (across from King's Fork High School)! Food, fellowship and fun will be on hand as Suffolk kicks off 2010's National Night Out! Over 60 communities and businesses have signed up to help send a message to criminals, letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back!

Our 2009 National Night Out events received National Award recognition for the second year in a row...in fact, we ranked **FIRST IN THE NATION** for our population category. Get on board the National Night Out team and help make 2010 another award-winning year!

WEDNESDAY, August 4th

• *Suffolk Farmers' Market*

Held beneath brightly striped tents at "Market Park" (the mini-park adjacent to the Seaboard Station Railroad Museum at 326 N. Main Street), the Market offers the very best in locally grown fruit and vegetables, homemade jams and jellies, fresh seafood, cut flowers, handcrafted jewelry and more. Operates rain or shine on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through September. Free and open to the public.



• *Summer Storytime*

Join Suffolk Public Library on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at the Chuckatuck Branch Library at 11 a.m. for storytime for all ages. No registration required.

THURSDAY, August 5th

• *Summer Story Times*

Join Suffolk Public Library on Thursday, August 5, 2010, at Morgan



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Toddler Time - A short (15-20 minute) program from 10-10:20 a.m. with books, songs, and rhymes for children 1 1/2 - 2 years old.

Pre-School Time - 30-minute program from 10:30-11 a.m. for a with stories and songs for pre-school children ages 3-5.

School-Age Storytime - (*North Suffolk Library only)
30-minute program from 11-11:30 a.m. with books and activities for children in grades K-5.

FRIDAY, August 6th

• TGIF Summer Concert Series featuring FAB

Unwind at the Wharf after a long work week! Enjoy food and great company as you dance under the stars to the sounds of FAB. Free and open to the public. 5:30pm-9pm. Call Suffolk Parks and Recreation at 757-514-7267 for more information.



• *Friday Evening Farmers' Market at Governor's Pointe*
Hop on over to Governor's Pointe (at the Shoppes on the Village Green, Route 17 in North Suffolk) and enjoy this fun new summer tradition. Find the freshest in local fruit, vegetables, homemade jellies, jams and treats. Live entertainment from 5 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, August 7th

• *Suffolk Farmers' Market*

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- Family Craft Storytime

Join Suffolk Public Library on Saturday, August 7, 2010, at North Suffolk Library at 10 a.m. for stories and crafts for children of all ages.