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## What's Happening in Suffolk This Weekend...

SUFFOLK, VA (August 20, 2010)

### FRIDAY, August 20th

- *TGIF Summer Concert Series at Bennett's Creek Park, featuring The Janitors*

Unwind at Bennett's Creek Park after a long work week! Enjoy food and great company as you dance under the stars to the sounds of The Janitors. Free and open to the public. 5:30-9pm. 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 5-8:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, August 21<sup>st</sup>

- *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 Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. through September. Free and open to the public.



- *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 a.m. on Saturday, August 21, 2010. The bus boards at 9:15 a.m. 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](http://www.Suffolk-Fun.com).



• *Summer Reading Wrap-up Party at North Suffolk Library*

Be sure to join us for our Summer Reading Wrap-up party on Saturday, August 21, 2010, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. in the North Suffolk Library lobby. We will enjoy a delicious lunch catered by Olive Garden (Chesapeake Square location), play 'Library Feud', and award prizes to participants in the teen and adult summer reading programs!

**SATURDAY- SUNDAY, August 21st-22<sup>nd</sup>**

• *Nansemond Indian Tribal Pow Wow*

The Nansemond Indians originally lived along the Nansemond River and were part of the empire ruled by Powhatan (father of Pocahontas). Learn about American Indian customs and traditions at the two-day Nansemond Indian Tribal Pow Wow, on Saturday and Sunday, August 21-22, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Lone Star Lakes Lodge. This Nansemond Indian Tribal Association-sponsored event is free and open to the public, although donations are being accepted. The Pow Wow features music, dance, authentic crafts and food.



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