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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SUFFOLK THIS WEEK...

**Tuesday, December 12 and Wednesday, December 13**

- *Winter Wonderland at North Suffolk Library*



Join us for a warm winter celebration and gingerbread contest on Monday, December 12, 2011, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Decorate your gingerbread at home and then bring it to North Suffolk Library from 9 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. There will be two categories: a children/family category and a teen/adult category.

While gingerbread pieces are being judged, join us for a special holiday storytime featuring *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, by Dr. Seuss, beginning at 6:30 p.m. End the evening with a round of caroling. Contest winners will be announced just after 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Come enjoy the sweetness of the holiday season at this festive event! For more information, contact the Library at (757) 514-7150 or visit [www.suffolk.lib.va.us](http://www.suffolk.lib.va.us)

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- *Santa's Calling*



Suffolk Parks and Recreation has Santa's direct number and you have the opportunity to add excitement to the holiday for the child in your life! Keeping with tradition, parents or guardians are able to have Santa call the child or children in their life to make the holidays even more special. Santa will be making special phone calls on Monday and Tuesday, December 12th and 13th, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Want to know more? We can't give away all our secrets! Contact Lori Carter at (757) 514-7267 or email [ljessee@suffolkva.us](mailto:ljessee@suffolkva.us) for more information!

## SATURDAY, December 17

- *Recycling Drive & Tire Amnesty Day*



The Suffolk Clean Community Commission will sponsor a Recycling Drive & Tire Amnesty Day. The event will take place at Bennett's Creek Park on Saturday, December 17, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Materials that will be recycled include: Tires, Electronics, All types of paper including mixed paper (magazines, catalogs and newspaper), Steel and Aluminum cans, Styrofoam, Alkaline batteries (AA,AAA,C,D,9V), Glass containers (bottles and jars), and all Plastic Bottles (#1 and #2). Cintas will also be providing on-site shredding of sensitive documents. Limit of three copy-paper-size boxes or three brown paper bags per person. You must stay with your

documents until you have handed them to the Cintas driver in the truck. Receive a reusable shopping bag for attending. For more information, call Michael Griffith, Suffolk Litter Control Coordinator at 757-514-7604.

- *Holiday Tea*



On Saturday- Sunday, December 17-18, 2011 at 2:00-3:00 p.m. enjoy a classic holiday tea at the Historic Nansemond County Courthouse and Suffolk Visitor Center. Cost is \$15 per person. Reservations required. For more information, contact the Visitor Center at (757) 514-4130!

- *Adopt-A-Thon*



Attending one of these holiday affairs may bring you the new best friend you have been looking for! Suffolk Humane Society will hold an Adopt-A-Thon on Saturday, December 17 and on Sunday, December 18. All adoption events will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chesapeake Square PetSmart® Store. To date there have been 317 adoptions this year through the Suffolk Humane Society Adopt-A-Thons. Call Suffolk Humane at 757-538-3030 for more information.

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