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

**SATURDAY, February 11, 2012 and SUNDAY, February 12, 2012**

- *Suffolk Humane Society Adopt-a-Thon*



Elvis sang, "Ain't Nothing But A Hound Dog," but it's "Ain't Nothing Like A Hound Dog" as Suffolk Humane and Suffolk Animal Control celebrate lovable hounds, beagles, cats and other dogs at its February adoption events at the PetSmart Charities® Adoption Center at the Chesapeake Square PetSmart® stores on February

11 and 12. All adoption events will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chesapeake Square PetSmart® Store, 4300 Portsmouth Boulevard, Chesapeake, VA. Suffolk Humane Society and Suffolk Animal Control are sponsoring the adopt-a-thons.

Visit [www.SuffolkHumaneSociety.com](http://www.SuffolkHumaneSociety.com) each week to get the latest information about the group's activities and to view the up-to-date photos of the adoptable animals at Suffolk Animal Control, 124 Forest Glen Drive, Suffolk (757-514-7855). Call Suffolk Humane 757-538-3030 for more information.

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**SATURDAY, February 11, 2012**

• *Lousy Bird Walk*



Probably not really "lousy", but, on a winter walk at the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, one never knows what will be waiting around the bend. We do know the bugs will be gone, as well as the foliage, leaving the wildlife more exposed to your prying eyes. Walk starts at 7:30 a.m. and takes approximately 1 1/2 hours

covering 1 mile of trail. The event is free and starts at the Washington Ditch Parking Area located at 3100 Desert Road. Reservations can be made by contacting the Refuge Office at 757-986-3705.

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- *Exhibit of Excellence: Suffolk Student Art 2012 – Suffolk Art Gallery*



The Exhibit of Excellence: Suffolk Student Art 2012 is on display at the Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Avenue, now through March 2, 2012. This exhibit features over 130 pieces of artwork from 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders from Suffolk who had their work judged for display.

Suffolk Art Gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.. For more information, contact the Suffolk Art Gallery at 757-514-7284 or the Suffolk Art League at 757-925-0448.

**SATURDAY, February 11, 2012**

- *Land of Our Fathers exhibit – Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts*

The “Land of our Fathers” exhibit features art from the Norfolk State University African Art Gallery, the Doctors L.T. & Margaret Reid Collection from the Suffolk Art Gallery, and is accompanied by the photographs of Brenda C. Wright. Eight African Countries are represented in a variety of mediums including: wood, metal, clay, and fiber.

This exhibit is on display Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., now through April 28, 2012 at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, 110 W. Finney Avenue. For more information, call 757-923-0003 or visit [www.SuffolkCenter.org](http://www.SuffolkCenter.org).

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