DOWNTOWN BUSINESS Buzz

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From the latest news & highlights to exciting events & specials happenings at all of your favorite places, the Downtown Suffolk Business Buzz is your go-to for all business-related information.

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter & stay up to date on all of the latest & greatest happenings with your favorite Downtown Suffolk businesses!

If you are a Downtown Suffolk business and have something special happening or are offering promotional deals that you would like to share, please let us know via email at **tbleakley@suffolkva.us** so we can include it as a feature.

Celebrate, Explore, and Linger Longer

As summer arrives, Downtown Suffolk continues to be a gathering place where history, culture, and community come together. June offers plenty of reasons to visit downtown. The **TGIF Summer Concert Series** kicks off with Island Boy on June 12, RaJazz on June 19, and Slapnation on June 26 all 6pm-9pm. **Saturday Cinema** is back beginning June 27 in Downtown Festival Park at 6 p.m. Don't forget the **Suffolk Farmers Market i**s going strong at the Suffolk Visitor Center Pavilion. I encourage you to make the most of your experience by arriving early to shop, enjoying lunch with friends, or staying after an event to relax over dinner at one of our locally owned eateries. **CHECK OUT THESE EATERIES!**

Whether you're attending an event, shopping our unique businesses, or simply taking a stroll downtown, I invite you to linger longer. Spend a little extra time exploring all that Downtown Suffolk has to offer and help support the businesses and organizations that make our downtown vibrant and welcoming year-round.

See you Downtown!

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Newly Opened Doors in Downtown!

The time has arrived! The reopening of the newly renovated beloved Seaboard Station Railroad Museum. Please join in the celebration of this historic Suffolk landmark. The caboose is still the star attraction on the exterior and newly done exhibits await on the inside. Come learn why the railroad is so important to our City right on up to today!

Be among the first to check out your new Downtown Library! This isn't your Grandparent's library. While there are books a plenty, you'll find maker spaces, study rooms, and a huge volume of events and activities. Plus, it is a beautiful space inside and out. You'll want to spend a lot of time here and return ofen!

Downtown History Spotlight

This year marks America's 250th Birthday, a milestone that invites us to reflect on the people, stories, and events that have shaped our nation. While there are official commemorations taking place across the country, many local events and celebrations also contribute to the rich fabric of the American experience. One such opportunity is Beyond the Call: Art by Military Service Members, Dependents and Veterans at the Suffolk Art Gallery on display through mid-June, the exhibit offers a unique perspective on military service through the eyes of those who have lived it, reminding us of the sacrifices and experiences that continue to shape our communities. Later this month, the Suffolk Nansemond Historical Society hosts Afternoon Conversations with Warren Milteer Jr. speaking on Freedom in the Age of Slavery on June 16 at 2 p.m. at the Phillips-Dawson House.The Downtown Festival Park will host the 2nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration, produced by Saratoga Dreamers on June 20. This growing community event honors freedom, resilience, and cultural heritage through music, performances, vendors, and fellowship. It is another example of how local traditions help tell America's story.

Business Spotlight

Nansemond Brewing Station is located in a nearly 4700 square-foot historic building in Downtown Suffolk. The brewery features multiple unique brews, a tasting room, outdoor patio seating and a VERY active events calendar! Check out their facebook page for the latest happenings! @nansemondbrewingstation

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