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## community news

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### ONGOING

**Neuter Scooter.** Suffolk Humane Society sponsors Spay Days at least four days a month in Suffolk for low-cost spaying, neutering, vaccinations, etc. Call 374-1476 to make reservations. Downtown location is at the Magnolia Ruritan Club, 1047 Nansemond Pkwy. The Neuter Scooter also travels to Franklin. Call 739-9806.

**Competition Cheer Team Tryouts.** Precision Cheer of Smithfield will be holding cheerleading tryouts for children ages 8-18 who are interested in joining a competition cheer squad. Children must attend one 3-day tryout session to be eligible for the team. Dates: Tryout Session #1 - May 26, 27, 28, 6 to 7 p.m. Tryout Session #2 - June 2, 3, & 4, 6 to 7 p.m. All tryouts will be held at Smithfield Middle School in the gym. Contact Lori Hendrick, 357-3419 for more information.

### MAY 11

Magnolia Ruritan Club to sponsor AARP driver safety program for

driver improvement. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at 3029 Nansemond Pkwy. To register please call Barry Summer at 484-1551. Cost for AARP members is \$12. This also takes place on May 12.

### MAY 12

**Bone Density Screening for Women** 9 a.m.-noon. at Sentara Obici, 2nd Floor Atrium of Hospital. For more information, call 934-4720 or 934-4263. Free.

**Tell me a story,** reading program for children ages 3 to 5. 10:30 a.m. at Isle of Wight County Museum, 303 Main St., Smithfield. 356-1223.

**Free health fair.** 3:30-6:30 p.m. at Sentara Belle Harbour, 3920 A Bridge Road. For more information call 1-800-Sentara.

**Suffolk Rockin' Relay For Life 2009** team captains meeting. 6 p.m., Nansemond-Suffolk Academy, 3373 Pruden Blvd. 493-7943.

**Cub Scout Pack 73** will be holding an open house for rising first-fifth grade boys and their families. 6:15 p.m., Magnolia United Methodist Church on Wilroy Road, just off US 58. For more information contact Cubmaster Jesse Valachovic at 646-0930 or Heidi Wing at 986-5011.

**Book Chat.** 6:30-7:30 p.m., North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road. This month we will discuss "The Plot Against America," by Philip Roth. 534-7150.

**Boaters The Nansemond River Power Squadron** monthly dinner

meeting. 7 p.m. in the banquet room of the Plaza Azteca Mexican restaurant, 1467 N. Main St. All with a passion for boating are welcome. Call the Past Commander, Donnie Weaver at 255-4486 for info.

**Isle of Wight/Surry Relay for Life Team meeting.** 7 p.m. at Benn's UMC, 14571 Benn's Church Blvd. 255-0058 or log on to [www.RelayForLife.org/IWS](http://www.RelayForLife.org/IWS).

**Knit at Night.** 7-8 p.m., Smithfield Library, 255 James St., Smithfield. 357-2264.

### MAY 13

**33rd Annual Pig Pickin Festival.** 3-6 p.m., Foster's Pond, four miles south of Windsor on route 610. For tickets, contact 242-6550.

**Classic movie night.** 6:30-8:30 p.m., Smithfield Library, 255 James St., Smithfield. 357-2264.

### MAY 14

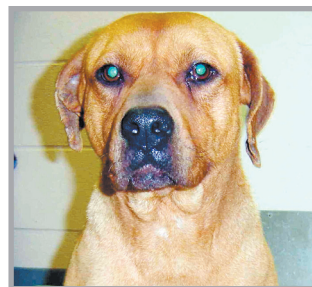
**Orthopedic Health Expo.** 4:30-6:30 p.m., Sentara Obici Hospital, 2800 Godwin Blvd. Call 1-800-Sentara.

### MAY 15

**The American Cancer Society's Rockin Relay for Life.** 6 p.m. at Nansemond Suffolk Academy, 3373 Pruden Blvd. There will be numerous activities for the family. A final lap for all participants will take place on May 16 at 5:45 a.m. Please call 493-7943.

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## Pets of the week



**Solar is a 2-year-old male Shepherd/Pitt mix. He can sit and stay, and he walks well on a leash. You can visit him in Kennel No. 25.**



**Summer is a 2-year-old female Grey Dilute Tabby. She is a sweet cat who loves attention. You can visit her in the PC room.**

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These animals are available for adoption at the Suffolk Animal Control Shelter, 124 Forest Glen Drive. Call 514-7855. Adoption fee is \$60 for cats and \$75 for dogs; includes spay/neuter and vaccinations. To see more pets in need of a home, visit the shelter online at [www.suffolkhumaneociety.com](http://www.suffolkhumaneociety.com) or in person.

## PETS | SPAYING/NEUTERING

# Humane society makes it easier to afford vet service

By Eric Feber  
*The Virginian-Pilot*

Pet owners who have yet to get their animals spayed or neutered because of financial concerns can receive a little help from the Suffolk Humane Society.

The pet advocacy group based in Driver is offering its own "Neuter/Spay Stimulus package" to pet owners.

It will offer \$25 off on any spay or neuter procedure performed at the Neuter Scooter when it visits the Magnolia Ruritan Club, 1047 Nansemond Pkwy. (near the corner of Nansemond and Portsmouth Boulevard), May 20-21 and at

the society's office, 3118 King's Hwy., June 3-4.

The humane society partners with the Virginia Beach SPCA in bringing its Neuter Scooter to Suffolk. The vehicle is a mobile surgical bus that performs low-cost spay/neuter procedures, vaccinations and other veterinary services. Normal charges are \$60 for a cat spay and \$40 for a cat neuter, and \$75 or more, depending on weight, for a dog spay and \$70 or more for a dog neuter.

Pet owners may take advantage of the Suffolk Humane Society's \$25 per-procedure discount, but it is available for a maximum of 100 procedures only, said Kay Hurley, the society's director of community outreach.

"We found reservations at our Neuter Scooter are down, and we want it to continue to visit us here in Suffolk offering this valuable service," she said. "We think people right now aren't scheduling these procedures for their pets because the economy is so tight."

The money to cover the discount is part of the society's prevention fund. The group receives no government subsidies of any kind

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Make plans to be a part of our  
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at  
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## BASEBALL

13U Tidewater Tornados, seeks catcher/pitcher. 406-1850.

American Legion Post 310 (Chesapeake) Tryouts, 10 a.m.

## HUMANE

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and relies solely on private donors and fundraisers for its operating expenses, Hurley said.

"Spaying and neutering pets is the single most important way to prevent the euthanasia of adoptable animals because there just aren't enough homes for them all," Lisa Branton, the Suffolk Humane Society's director of prevention, said in a recent news release.

And with the \$25 incentive, the society hopes pet owners will step up to the Neuter Scooter.

To schedule an appointment, issued on a first-come-first-served basis, call 538-3030.

Eric Feber, 222-5203, eric.feber@pilotonline.com

May 36. Seeks position players for summer 2009 season. Players could not have turned 17 prior to Jan. 1, 2009. Oscar Smith High School, 2994 Tiger Drive, Chesapeake. 681-6038.

Indian River Pony Colt Division Registration, for ages 15-16. 592-2912.

SCAA Colt/Palmino Signups, for ages 15-18. Deadline: May 20. Register online. www.southernchesapeake.com.

## BASKETBALL

Cox Boys Camp, for 1st to rising 9th graders. June 29 - July 2. Cox High School, 2425 Shorehaven Drive, Virginia Beach. 648-5250, ext. 78310. www.coxhs.vbschools.com.

WAIT-TIAW League, starts May 29. Open to all churches, religious groups and recreational teams. Deadline is May 17. 235-2505, waittaw@gmail.com.

## FOOTBALL

Nike Speed and Agility Summer Camp, June 22-24. For ages 8-14. Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, 1861 Kempsville Road, Virginia Beach. 361-5850.

## GOLF

Lago Mar Civic League Scholarship Tournament, May 29. Registration: 11 a.m. Hell's Point Golf Club, 2700 Alwoodtown Road, Virginia Beach. \$80 members, \$90 non-members. 270-9921, golf@lagomar09@cox.net.

Spring Senior Open Golf Tournament, 9 a.m. May 20. Entries must be received by May 16. Chesapeake Golf Club, 1201 Clubhouse Drive, Chesapeake. 382-8375.

Virginia Beach Optimist Classic, Friday. Shotgun start at noon. Ocean View Golf Course, 9630

Norfolk Ave., Norfolk. 822-8397.

Zoo-Fair! Tournament, noon Monday. Benefits the Virginia Zoo. Hosted by Norfolk Sunrise Rotary Club. Greenbrier Country Club, 1301 Volvo Pkwy., Chesapeake. \$125 per person; \$500 foursome. 424-2013.

## OTHER

Churchland Pop Warner Football/VCheer Registration, 9 a.m. May 36. For ages 5-13. Churchland Pop Warner Field house, 5601 Michael Lane, Portsmouth. Tackle football \$120 (must have own helmet); Flag Football \$80 (ages 5-6 only) and Cheer \$80 (must purchase uniform). 483-3858 or m.wellons@cox.net.

Community Day, noon May 30. Games, arts and crafts, food and more. Northern Shores Recreation Center, 6701 Respass Beach Road, Suffolk. 534-7249.

Hampton Roads Table Tennis (Ping Pong) Club, meets Saturdays at 6 p.m. and Sundays at 5 p.m. and other weekdays. 500 Woodlake Circle, Chesapeake. Lessons and instruction available. 482-5727, wweg@aol.com.

Tidewater Tigers Football and Cheerleading Programs, registration at various locations. 515-1362. www.tidewaterathleticasociation.com.

Volleyball Clinic, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For ages 10-15. Princess Anne Community Recreation Center, 1400 Nimmo Pkwy., Virginia Beach. 426-0022.

## RUNNING/TRACK & FIELD

Lion's Den Track & Road Racing Club (AAU), for ages 6-18, Kempsville Area in Virginia Beach. 848-7678, lionsdenmb@yahoo.com.

Suffolk Parks and Recreation Hershey's Track and Field Games, 5 p.m. May 27. Ages 9-14. King's Fork High School, 351 Kings Fork Road, Suffolk. 534-7254.

## SOCCER

10U-13U Beach FC Boys and Girls Tryouts, at various times. Shippo's Corner Field, 2949 Shippo's Corner Road, Virginia Beach. 689-8157, admin@beachfc.com. http://beachfc.com/tryouts.asp.

14U-15U Beach FC Boys and Girls Tryouts, at various times. Shippo's Corner Field, 2949 Shippo's Corner Road, Virginia Beach. 689-8157, admin@beachfc.com. http://beachfc.com/tryouts.asp.

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