



Warm  
Wishes



# THE GALLERY AT GODWIN

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## December 2024

### The Gallery at Godwin Team

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## Local THINGS TO DO

- Ice Skating at Downtown Festival Park 12/01-12/31/2024
- Meet Santa at the Artist Gift Fair 12/07 10:00 AM-1:00PM
- Historic Suffolk Holiday Tour 12/7-12/8 from 1:00-5:00 PM
- Suffolk Holiday Parade 12/14/2024 at 7:00 PM in Downtown Suffolk
- Pet Photos with Santa at the Visitor Center 12/15 1:00 PM-4:00 PM



## Resident EVENTS

- 12/9-12/13: 5 days of Christmas
- Monday: Cookie Decorating
- Tuesday: Holiday Drink Bar (non-alcoholic)
- Wednesday: Jingle Bell Bingo
- Thursday: Ugly Sweater Party for Residents & Pets
- Friday: Polar Express & PJs Movie Night
- 12/1-12/25: Gift Wrapping Station in Conference Room
- 12/1-12/22: Door Decorating Contest! Winner announced 12/23.



### Office Hours

Sunday	.....	Closed
Monday	.....	10 AM - 6 PM
Tuesday	.....	10 AM - 6 PM
Wednesday	.....	10 AM - 6 PM
Thursday	.....	10 AM - 6 PM
Friday	.....	10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday	.....	11 AM - 4 PM

### The Art of Giving Highlight

**Stuff the Stocking:** Pick up, stuff, and return your stocking from 12/01-12/11, local donation drop off 12/12

Contact the office for more details.



## REFER Your Friends

Invite your friends to live at our community to earn bonuses\*!

★ \$500 per referral ★

Contact the leasing office for more information!  
\*subject to change



### REMINDERS

#### PREPARATION

- Use 12.5-gallon trash bags.
- Limit of 2 bags of trash per night
- If you have more than one bag, place the second on top of the can, NOT on the floor.
- Please break down all boxes.
- When the bag gets full, TIE IT, and set the can outside your front door on pickup nights from 6–8PM.

#### COLLECTION

- Trash Fairies start their collection at 8PM.
- Collection days are **Sunday–Thursday**.
- NO collection on Friday or Saturday night
- NO oversized/overweight items, liquid, hazardous waste, or loose trash
- Do NOT put trash bags on the floor.

#### NEXT MORNING

- Bring your empty can inside by 9AM the next day.

#### TRASH CHUTE

- Ensure that you are placing your bags in the chutes and NOT on the floor in the trash room. You will be charged a \$50 removal fee if you leave trash on the floor.
- Do NOT put boxes in the trash chute: break them down and place them outside of the trash room on the 1st floor.

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR**

### Holiday Light Displays Bucket List

- Festival of Lights at Sleepy Hole Park
- Smithfield Station Holiday Boat Parade
- Holiday Wonder Walk at Hampton Coliseum
- Garden of Lights at Norfolk Botanical Gardens
- Holiday Nights at City Park
- Winter Fest on the Wisconsin at Nauticus
- Winter Nature Lights at the Virginia Living Museum
- Holiday Lights at the Beach
- Christmas Town at Busch Gardens



### Cranberry Sauce From Scratch

Making homemade cranberry sauce isn't nearly as intimidating as it sounds—in fact, it only takes a few ingredients and about 15 minutes. You'll need 3/4 cup water, 3/4 cup sugar, a whole orange, and a 12-ounce bag of fresh or frozen cranberries. In a saucepan, combine the water and sugar. Cut the orange into quarters and squeeze the juice into the saucepan, then toss in the peels, which you'll remove before serving. Empty the bag of cranberries into the pan, then turn the burner to medium heat. Let the sauce simmer for about 10 minutes, until most of the berries have popped. Remove orange peels, let cool, then refrigerate or enjoy right away!



### Pet of the Month!

**Name:** Tina  
**Age:** 3  
**Breed:** French Bulldog  
**Favorite Activities:** Watching Bluey and sleeping

**Scan the QR Code Below for Your Chance to Be Featured as the Next Pet of the Month!**





### Foul-Weather Games

In snow, sleet, fog and rain ... dedicated athletes continue to play! Intense weather conditions can transform already exciting sports events into legendary moments. Maybe Mother Nature wanted to get in on the action in these high-stakes games:

Dec. 31, 1967: Known as the "Ice Bowl," this championship game between the Green Bay Packers and the Dallas Cowboys remains the coldest game in NFL history, at minus 15 degrees and a wind chill of minus 48 degrees. The Packers' home turf, Lambeau Field, froze solid when the heating system failed, and officials' whistles stuck to their lips.

Oct. 22, 1997: According to sportscaster Bob Costas, Game 4 of the 1997 World Series had "ideal conditions for baseball—if you happen to be a penguin." Snow flurries and a wind chill of 18 degrees inspired the nickname "Snow Globe Game." The then-Cleveland Indians (now the Guardians) defeated the Florida Marlins 10-3.

Jan. 1, 2011: It wasn't cold weather that caused the 2011 NHL Winter Classic to be delayed by seven hours, but thunderstorms paired with unseasonably warm temps in the 40s. These conditions meant the outdoor ice rink was at risk of flooding, and although the late start time prevented that from happening, players still encountered puddles caused by intermittent rain. Despite the soggy skating, the Washington Capitals defeated rivals Pittsburgh Penguins in one of hockey's most memorable matches.



### Monthly Highlight

#### Haven & Hull

"Unique selection wine, craft beer & retail shop that provides limited selections from across the map. A great stop in Downtown Suffolk as you check out the heart of the Peanut Capital of the World."

#### Exclusive Resident Offer:

10% Off 3 bottles of wine or more OR  
20% off a mixed craft beer 6 pack.

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115 West Washington St. Suffolk, VA

# HAVEN & HULL

BEER + WINE SANCTUARY

Scan the QR code to check out all participating businesses



#### Reservations

- The Club Room, Theater, Outdoor Patio & Grills MUST be reserved for private use. Contact the office for more information.

#### Grills

- You MUST sign a waiver and check out a key before you may use the grills.



#### Grease Bags

- Grease bags are in the office: please collect bags in the office for proper disposal. Grease cannot be poured down the chute.

#### Pets

- Please be a good neighbor and clean up accidents inside & outside. Pet stations can be found around the exterior of the community.

# December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Rent Is Due! 1 Gift Wrapping Station in Conference Room Opens!	Muffin Monday! 2 Door Decorating Contest Begins!	3	4 Wellness Wednesday!	5 Don't Miss It! Last Day to Pay Rent Before Late Fees Begin!	6	7
8 	Muffin Monday! 9 Day 1: Cookie Decorating!	10 Day 2: Holiday Drink Bar (non-alcoholic)	11 Wellness Wednesday! Day 3: Jingle Bell Bingo	12 Day 4: Ugly Sweater Party for Residents & Pets	13 Day 5: Polar Express & PJs Movie Night	14 Local Event: Suffolk Holiday Parade!
15	Muffin Monday! 16	17	18 Wellness Wednesday!	19	20 	21
22	Muffin Monday! 23 Winner of Door Decorating Contest Announced!	24 Limited Office Hours: 8AM-11AM	25 Christmas Day! Office Closed	26 Kwanzaa (Dec. 26-Jan. 1)	27	28
29	Muffin Monday! 30	31 Limited Office Hours: 10AM-3PM	<h1>DECEMBER</h1>			

