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## *Gentlemen Start Your Engines* Suffolk Raceway Reunion Hits the Strip

**SUFFOLK, VA., May 24, 2007** – Calling all “old school” racing fans to wheel out to the Suffolk Executive Airport for the Suffolk Raceway Reunion Car Show, May 26 and 27. Throughout the holiday weekend, nearly 200 antique dragsters will be on display, but not to exclude the *youngsters*, all pre-1979 drag and muscle cars, street rods and customs are welcome to join the festivities. Barbeque, hamburgers, hot dogs, funnel cakes, ice cream and more fest food will be available on site. The weekend includes live music entertainment, autograph signing, race-related memorabilia and souvenirs, a burn-out exhibit, a shag dance and an awards ceremony. The fee for car show entries is \$25 per vehicle; spectator tickets are \$10 per person while children under 12 are free. Event hours are Saturday 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. All proceeds benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Lifenet and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. For more information, log onto [www.suffolkracewayreunion.com](http://www.suffolkracewayreunion.com).

A cash award for “Best in Show” will be presented and plaques will be given to the top 15 street rods and customs, the top 10 drag cars, and the top 5 motorcycles. A limited number of show cars will be displayed at the Constant's Wharf Park riverfront in downtown Suffolk, where a shag dance will be held Saturday evening. Trophies for the best dancers will be awarded.

The Suffolk Executive Airport is located at 1200 Gene Bolton Drive, approximately 3.5 miles south of downtown Suffolk. Originating at the Suffolk Executive Airport site in 1961, the Suffolk Raceway closed in 1991.

Contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at (757) 923-3880 or 866-SEE-SUFK toll free. [www.Suffolk-Fun.com](http://www.Suffolk-Fun.com)

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