



Spring

Opening Monday, April 1 – RIVERWALK LANDING PIERS
Dock your boat and take advantage of our beautiful beach, restaurants, and special events! Can accommodate overnight stays and transient boaters. April 1 - Oct. 31; Sun. - Thurs. 10 am to 6 pm; Fri. & Sat. 10 am to 9 pm. Extended weekday hours of 10 am to 9 pm from May 24 to Sept 2. For docking fees, call 757.890.3370

Opening Tuesday, April 2 – GALLERY AT YORK HALL
Welcome center for visitors. Gathering place for residents. The Gallery features paintings, pottery, jewelry, stained glass, quilts, and other work of local artists. Monthly interactive demonstrations on Sundays in the lobby. Visit often to see what's new! Tues. - Sat., 10 am to 4 pm; Sun., 1 to 4 pm. 301 Main Street. Free. 757.890.4490

Opening Tuesday, April 2 – YORK COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
View artifacts that tell the rich and varied stories of York County's past, from the time of the earliest Native Americans, colonial-era Yorktown, and both the battlefield and home fronts of the Revolutionary War through World War II. Tues. - Sun. through mid-December; hours vary based on volunteers. Call for group tours. York Hall (Lower Level), 301 Main Street. Free. 757.890.4122

Returning Friday, April 12 – SCHOONER ALLIANCE
Enjoy history sightseeing cruises and romantic sunset sails on Yorktown's homeported tall ship. Schooner departs daily from Riverwalk Landing Pier through early Nov. Wine, beer, and snacks available for purchase. Weather dependent. \$ Advance tickets recommended. Call 888.316.6422



YORKTOWN TROLLEY runs Daily, March 22–November 17, 11 AM to 5 PM

From the Yorktown Battlefield to the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown—enjoy the scenery, history, and convenient stops that include Riverwalk Landing and Main Street. Free. 757.890.3500

Mar 22–Nov 17 11 am to 5 pm
(Ext. hours May 24–Sept 2) 10 am to 5:30 pm

Extended Dates (Fri, Sat & Sun only)
Nov 22 - Dec 29 11 am to 5 pm

Saturdays, April 13 – October 26 (except May 4 & Oct. 5) – YORKTOWN MARKET DAYS, 8 AM to 12 PM
Enjoy spectacular views of the York River, live music, food trucks, chef cooking demonstrations, and a variety of vendors! Shop for seasonal produce; fresh seafood and meats; breads; handmade soaps and candles; honey; gourmet dog treats; and a beautiful display of work from local artists and artisans. Riverwalk Landing. Free. EBT/SNAP cards accepted. 757.890.3500



Sat. and Sun., April 13 & 14 – YORKTOWN CIVIL WAR WEEKEND, Sat. 10 AM to 5 PM & Sun. 12 to 5 PM
Tactical demonstrations, encampments, and tours interpret the role Yorktown played during the 1862 Peninsula Campaign. Event Locations: Yorktown Battlefield, Watermen's Museum, Riverwalk Landing, York County Historical Museum, Custom House, Museum on Main, Newport News Park. Admission. \$ 757.887.2641

Returning Thursday, April 18 – PIRATE ADVENTURE CRUISES
Join a band of marauders on the York River! During Captain Mayhem's School of Piracy, kids will board the tall ship to raise the sails, steer the angry seas, and even fire a cannon! April 18 - 24 & May 25 - Sept 2; Daily at 11 am. \$ Advance tickets recommended. Call 888.316.6422

Saturday, April 20 – JUNIOR RANGER DAY, 9 AM to 5 PM
National Junior Ranger Day is an annual recognition of America's future. Children 14 and under, with an adult, can participate in a ranger-led walk of the battlefield to earn a "National" Junior Ranger Patch. Yorktown Battlefield. Free. 757.898.2410



Saturday, April 20 – SISTER CITIES FRENCH MARKET, 10 AM to 3 PM
Modeled after the market in Yorktown's sister city Port-Vendres France, shop for French favorites including fresh-baked bread, croissants, and pastries; chocolates & macarons; wine; soaps; and more! Enjoy a Wine Garden featuring French wines, a silent auction, and student exchange raffle. Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.877.2933

Sat. and Sun., April 27 & 28 – PIRATES INVADE YORKTOWN, 10 AM to 5 PM
Landlubbers of all ages are invited to visit the Historic Yorktown waterfront to learn lessons and legends from pirates' lives in the 17th and 18th centuries. Explore our pirate encampment, attend pirate school, and witness a pirate trial! Sing along to sea shanties and don't miss the exciting cannon demonstrations. Riverwalk Landing and Watermen's Museum. Free. 757.890.3500



The Fifes and Drums of York Town
can be seen and heard throughout the year at many of Yorktown's signature Events. In the summer, they also perform weekly at the Park Service Visitor Center, American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, and down at the waterfront. This talented hometown corps works to preserve and present Revolutionary War fife and drum music in a tribute to the era in which American independence was won. 757.898.9418

Saturday, May 4 – BLUES, BREWS, AND BBQ FESTIVAL, 12 to 6 PM
Sample dozens of craft beers, dig into some amazing BBQ, and listen as some of the best blues musicians in Hampton Roads take the stage at Riverwalk Landing. Wine Garden included in admission. \$30 in advance, \$35 at gate. 757.877.2933 (Rain Date May 19)

Sunday, May 5 – ART AT THE RIVER JURIED ART SHOW, 10 AM to 4 PM
Marvel at the work of local artists with the beautiful York River as the backdrop. Painters, photographers, potters, jewelers, and other creative artists will line the Riverwalk to display their work with hopes of taking home the "People's Choice" Award. Live entertainment starts at 11. Food and beverages available. Riverwalk Landing. Free 757.898.6147

Sunday, May 5 – YORK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART SPECIAL EXHIBIT, 10 AM to 4 PM
A special exhibit of selected artwork by high school students from York, Tabb, Grafton and Bruton High Schools. Select your "People's Choice" artist. Yorktown Freight Shed. Free. 757.898.6674

Fri. and Sat., May 10 & 11 – YORKTOWN PLANT SALE, 9 AM to 1 PM
Plant sale sponsored by the Celebrate Yorktown Committee. Yorktown Onions, perennials, native plants, herbs, ground covers, and more will be for sale. Expert gardeners will be on hand to give advice. Yorktown Baptist Church. 703.581.7308

Saturday, May 11 – YORKTOWN MARKET DAYS WELLNESS MARKET, 8 AM to 3 PM
Not only can you shop your favorite vendors and artists, but you can learn to improve your health with fitness classes, cooking demonstrations, and free health screenings. Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.3500

Monday, May 27 – GRACE CHURCH MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY, 10 AM
Ceremony followed by the playing of "Taps" and replacement of flags "with Honors" of the 92 known veterans. Grace Episcopal Church. Free. 757.867.8643

Monday, May 27 – YORK COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY, 12 PM
Fifes and Drums of York Town at 11:45 AM. Posting of colors, a guest speaker, and the laying of wreaths. York Hall, 301 Main Street. Free. 757.890.3500



Summer

Saturdays, June 1-29 – YORKTOWN MARKET DAYS, 8 AM to 12 PM
See April 13 listing for details.

Select Fridays, June 7-August 9 – YORKTOWN MUSIC JAMBOREE, 6 to 9 PM
Jam out to Celtic, folk, and Rock & Roll music. Food and beverages available. Watermen's Museum. \$5 for adults, 12 & under free. 757.887.2641

Thursdays, June 6 – August 29 (except July 4) – SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERTS, 7 to 9:30 PM
Join us all summer long for free outdoor concerts by the river. Bring your lawn chairs and coolers; and stay until the sun sets! You'll get to jam to some of the area's top acts playing beach favorites, Motown, disco, funk, R&B, Pop & more. Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.3500

Sat. and Sun., June 8 & 9 – WATERMEN'S MUSEUM MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEKEND, Sat. 10 AM to 8 PM & Sun. 12 to 5 PM
Join a patriotic salute to our armed forces, including living history, music, dancing, cannon firing, hands-on drills, crafts, and vendors. Watermen's Museum. Free. 757.887.2641

"FORGOTTEN SOLDIER," June 29, 2019 – March 22, 2020, 9 AM to 5 PM
Discover personal stories of enslaved and free African Americans who fought on both sides of the American Revolution and their contributions in establishing the nation. This special exhibition is held in conjunction with the 2019 Commemoration, American Evolution, marking the 400th anniversary of the first recorded Africans in Virginia in 1619. American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Admission. \$ 757.253.4838



Thursday, July 4 – YORKTOWN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
Our free family-friendly celebration starts with the Yorktown Independence Day 8K run & 5K walk at 8 am, followed by a patriotic parade along Water & Main Streets at 9 am. Evening activities include a bell-ringing ceremony at 7 pm, patriotic concert at 8 pm, and an amazing fireworks display over the York River at 9:15 pm. Bring your flags; wear red, white, and blue; and celebrate America! Free. 757.890.3500

Thursday, July 4 – LIBERTY CELEBRATION, 9 AM to 6 PM
Salute the 243rd anniversary of the Declaration of Independence with music, military drills and artillery demonstrations. View a rare July 1776 broadside surrounded by the signatures of those who proclaimed America's independence and learn about the challenges that faced our nation's founders. American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Admission. \$ 757.253.4838

Saturdays, July 6-27 – YORKTOWN MARKET DAYS, 8 AM to 12 PM
See April 13 listing for details.

Sundays, July 7-August 25 – CELEBRATE YORKTOWN COMMITTEE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES, 5 PM
Well-known local musicians and bands perform each Sunday including contemporary and country music, bluegrass, classic rock, modern hits, jazz quartet, Celtic music, traditional barbershop melodies and more. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, and pack a picnic supper. Grace Episcopal Church. Free. 757.890.4490



Thursdays, July 11-25 – SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERTS, 7 to 9:30 PM
Free outdoor concerts at the waterfront continue through July. See June 6 listing.

Saturday, July 20 – WATERMEN'S MUSEUM SEAFOOD SUMMERFEST, 11 AM to 7 PM
Join in a day of fun and great seafood from local providers, including music, crafts, and vendors. Eat on-site or purchase fresh items to prepare at home. Free admission. \$10 concert. 757.887.2641

Thursdays, August 1-29 – SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERTS, 7 to 9:30 PM
NEWLY EXTENDED concert series at the waterfront continues through August. See June 6 listing.

Saturdays, August 3-31 – YORKTOWN MARKET DAYS, 8 AM to 12 PM
See April 13 listing for details.

Sundays, August 4-25 – CELEBRATE YORKTOWN COMMITTEE CONCERTS, 5 PM
Part two of the series continues on Sundays, see July 7 listing for details.

Sunday, August 25 – NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BIRTHDAY, 9 AM to 5 PM
Free admission to Colonial National Historical Park and other Federal sites throughout the country. 757.898.2410

Saturday, Aug. 31 – VIRGINIA SYMPHONY CONCERT, 7:30 PM
Bring a picnic and chair, and get there early for this amazing night of music. The Fifes and Drums of York Town kicks things off at 6 pm. Blue ribbons awarded to the most creative picnic set-ups prior to the event. Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.4490





Saturdays, September 7-28 – YORKTOWN MARKET DAYS, 8 AM to 12 PM See April 13 listing.

Fridays, September 6-October 4 – RHYTHMS ON THE RIVERWALK CONCERTS, 6:30 to 8:30 PM Our exciting five-week concert series features local favorites who play a little bit of everything—jazz, big band, and country. Don't forget your blankets and chairs. Coolers permitted. Pack a picnic to enjoy supper and a serenade! Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.3500

Saturday, September 14 – ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST, 12 to 3 PM Enjoy fresh roasted or raw oysters from multiple local sources. Chowder, side dishes, and desserts included. Watermen's Museum. Call for tickets. \$ 757.887.2641

Sat. and Sun., September 28 & 29 – WATERMEN'S MUSEUM FOLK FESTIVAL, Sat. 10 AM to 9 PM & Sun. 12 to 9 PM. Enjoy America's best music genres during this two-day event. Local and regional bands on three stages. Food and beverages available. Watermen's Museum. Free admission. \$10 evening concerts. 757.887.2641

Sat. and Sun., September 28 & 29 – "BEFORE THE SIEGE: THE BRITISH ARMY IN YORKTOWN," 9 AM to 5 PM Experience the village of Yorktown as it might have appeared in 1781, under the occupation of His Majesty's forces. Yorktown Battlefield and local partners. Admission. \$ 757.898.2410

Sunday, September 29 – YORKTOWN ART STROLL, 10 AM to 5 PM Riverwalk Landing, Yorktown Freight Shed, and businesses display paintings and hand-crafted artwork by some of the region's most talented artists. Visit and talk with the artists or sit and watch as they demonstrate their work. Free. 757.369.1108

Friday, October 4 – RHYTHMS ON THE RIVERWALK CONCERT, 6:30 to 8:30 PM See Sept. 6 listing for details.

Saturday, October 5 – YORKTOWN WINE FESTIVAL, 12 to 6 PM Sample wines from the Commonwealth and taste international selections from France & Germany. Live music and great food from local restaurants. Local craft beer garden included in admission. Riverwalk Landing. \$30 in advance, \$35 at gate. 757.877.2933 (Rain date Oct. 6)

Saturday, October 12 – YORKTOWN MARKET DAYS FALL FESTIVAL, 8 AM to 3 PM In addition to market favorites—look for fun fall activities including hayrides and a hay maze; pumpkins, gourds, and mums; a chef cooking demonstration; and live musical entertainment! Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.3500

Sat. and Sun., October 19 & 20 – YORK RIVER MARITIME HERITAGE FESTIVAL, Sat. 10 AM to 5 PM & Sun. 12 to 5 PM Two days of family fun with reenactors, sea shanties and maritime music, displays, vendors, maritime crafts, boat building, and more. Watermen's Museum. Free. 757.887.2641

Saturday, October 19 – YORKTOWN DAY, 9 AM to 5 PM During a special "On this Day in History", join us for patriotic programming and events to celebrate American Independence and the historic battle that led to the turning point of the Revolutionary War. Yorktown Battlefield. Free. 757.898.2410

Sat. and Sun., October 19 & 20 – YORKTOWN VICTORY CELEBRATION, 9 AM to 5 PM Revolutionary War reenactors and artillery firings salute the 238th anniversary of the Siege of Yorktown. American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Admission. \$ 757.253.4838

Saturday, October 19 – YORKTOWN DAY MARKET, 8 AM to 3 PM Enjoy an extended patriotic market to celebrate this special anniversary.

Saturday, October 26 – YORKTOWN MARKET DAYS PAWS AT THE RIVER, 9 AM to 3 PM Bring your pets for a day dedicated to animal rescue & education!

Saturday, November 2 – YORK COUNTY VINTAGE MARKETPLACE, 10 AM to 3 PM Enjoy restored furniture, shopping for vintage clothing and jewelry, and filling your home with one-of-a-kind handcrafted pieces? Browse the McReynolds Athletic Complex to search for collectibles, antiques, art, accessories, and unique home décor. Free. 757.877.2933



Sat. And Sun., November 9 & 10 - THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN SOLDIER, 9 AM to 5 PM Reenactors representing African-American soldiers from the Revolutionary War through World War II and beyond demonstrate their role throughout history in the United States military. American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Admission. \$ 757.253.4838

Saturday, November 9 – WATERMEN'S MUSEUM CHILI COOK-OFF, 11 AM to 3 PM Come sample competitors' chili and vote for the People's Choice award. Additional chili may be purchased, if available. Call for competition rules, forms to enter, and to purchase tickets. Watermen's Museum. 757.887.2641

Monday, November 11 – GRACE CHURCH VETERANS DAY CEREMONY, 10 AM Ceremony followed by the playing of "Taps" and replacement of flags "with Honors" of the 92 known veterans. Grace Episcopal Church. Free. 757.867.8643

Monday, November 11 – YORK COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMITTEE VETERANS DAY CEREMONY, 12 PM "Letters and Stories from War" is the theme of this annual event in which all veterans are honored. York Hall. Free. 757.890.3500



Saturday, November 16 – MARKET DAYS HARVEST FESTIVAL, 9 AM to 3 PM Join us for a pre-Thanksgiving celebration! Shop for turkeys, pies, and holiday treats during our extended hours. Vendors will also feature seasonal produce, flowers, meats, baked goods, and local art. Free. 757.890.3500

Thurs. - Sat., November 28-30 – FOODS & FEASTS OF COLONIAL VIRGINIA, 9 AM to 5 PM Explore 18th-century Virginia foodways of Revolution-era soldiers and farmers. American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Admission. \$ 757.253.4838

Friday, December 6 – CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING, 7:30 PM A tradition that began in 1945 continues with the Yorktown Tree Lighting. Evening highlights include a 7 pm performance by the Fifes and Drums of York Town at the Victory Monument, festive music at Riverwalk Landing, the procession of lights through the historic village, and the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus. Free. 757.890.3500

Saturday, December 7 – CHRISTMAS MARKET ON MAIN, 10 AM to 3 PM Whether you're searching for a holiday gift or a treat for yourself—you'll find it at the Christmas Market on Main. The market features arts & crafts vendors, strolling entertainment, and a visit from Santa. Historic Main Street. Free. 757.877.2933



Saturday, December 7 – YORKTOWN LIGHTED BOAT PARADE, 7 PM It's been a Yorktown holiday tradition for more than two decades! Pre-parade festivities start at 6 pm and include caroling around a beach bonfire, a musical performance by the Fifes & Drums of York Town, and complimentary hot cider. Parade of boats make their way down the river in a dazzling show of lights at 7 pm. Yorktown Beach. Free. 757.890.4970

Sunday, December 8 – COOKIES WITH SANTA, 1 to 4 PM Children and parents are invited to York Hall to take pictures with Santa, enjoy some tasty treats, and shop for holiday gifts in the Gallery. Cameras are encouraged. 301 Main Street. Free. 757.890.4490

Saturday, December 14 – BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, 8:30 AM Create special memories and new family traditions during Riverwalk Restaurant's annual Breakfast with Santa. Enjoy a kid-friendly menu, welcome from the Fifes and Drums of York Town, and reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. Riverwalk Restaurant. \$ 757.875.1522

Saturday, December 14 – TOYLAND MARKET & PARADE, 9 AM to 3 PM Shop the market for your usual favorite products and art. Plus, enjoy special holiday activities for the kids including colonial crafts, holiday music, and rides on the Polar Express. Everyone is invited to march in the Toyland Parade led by Santa and the Fifes and Drums of York Town. Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.3500

Fri. & Sat., December 13 & 14 – TIS THE SEASON OF MIRTH, Fri. 6:30 to 9 PM & Sat. 10 AM to 4 PM In honor of approaching Christmastide, special presentations from local partners will take place at the Nelson House and along Main Street. Enjoy the festive ambiance that is Yorktown! Free. 757.898.2410

Saturday, December 14 – WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA CEREMONY, 12 PM A remembrance ceremony conducted by the Yorktown Coast Guard Station and members of local organizations to pay tribute to our fallen war veterans. Fresh Christmas wreaths will be placed on grave markers at Yorktown National Cemetery. Free. 757.856.2287

December 20-31 – Christmastide in Virginia, 9 AM to 5 PM Experience 18th-century Virginia Holiday traditions. American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Admission. \$ 757.253.4838 (closed Christmas Day)

American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
Daily: Join an artillery crew in the re-created Continental Army encampment to learn the steps in preparing an artillery piece for firing. Then, step back, cover your ears and watch as interpreters actually fire the replica cannon or mortar. Admission. Weather permitting. \$ 757.253.4838

Yorktown Battlefield Revolutionary War Artillery Firings
Volunteers demonstrate the firing of Revolutionary War cannon and discuss their role during the 1781 Siege of Yorktown. Firings at 12:15 pm, 1:15 pm, 2:15 pm and 3:15 pm on Apr. 7 & 28, May 5 & 11, June 8 & 9, July 14 & 20, Aug. 17 & 18, Sept. 22 & 28, Oct. 19 & 27, and Nov. 10
Admission. \$ 757.898.2410



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