



Coming May 6 & 7: Blues, Brews, and BBQ – A Festival on the River and Art at the River – A Juried Art Show

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Historic Yorktown is excited to host the return of two events the first weekend in May featuring the Blues, Brews, & BBQ festival on Saturday, May 6, and Art at the River on Sunday, May 7.

Village Events presents **Blues, Brews, and BBQ - a Festival on the River** on Saturday, May 6, at Riverwalk Landing from noon to 6 p.m. This event showcases some of the best Blues musicians in the Hampton Roads area including ShadowJack at 12:30 p.m., Dikon Vallet Trio at 2 p.m., and, back by popular demand, Lipbone Redding at 4 p.m. Add in more than 25 craft beers, amazing BBQ, and other gourmet foods for purchase and you have the makings for an incredible day. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door.

Special thanks to event sponsors York County, Water Street Grille, Hall Automotive, M Price Distributing, *The Yorktown Crier and Poquoson Post*, and Union Bank. Proceeds benefit The York Foundation for Public Education.

For more information about the festival, please contact Village Events at (757) 877-2933, or by email to villageevents@cox.net. For tickets visit www.VillageEvents.org.

Join us in Yorktown the following day, Sunday, May 7, for Yorktown's fourth annual juried art show, **Art at the River – A Juried Art Show**. Showcasing artwork by 40 talented artists on the beautiful Yorktown waterfront including painters, sculptors, potters, jewelers, and many other innovative and creative artists, this event is held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Riverwalk Landing. Come and select your "People's Choice" artist. Enjoy live entertainment by SoJorn from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food and beverages will be available throughout the day.

In addition to the show, a Special Exhibit of Student Art from York County high schools will be on display in the Freight Shed at Riverwalk Landing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This event is presented by the Art at the River Committee in conjunction with York County and the Yorktown Foundation, with support from the Williamsburg Area and York County Arts Commissions.

For more information about the art show, please call York County Parks, Recreation & Tourism at (757) 890-3500.

Parking for both events is available at Riverwalk Landing in the two-level parking terrace. Additional parking is available at York Hall, the County Administration Building, and the Courthouse/Finance Building Complex on Ballard Street, all within a few blocks of the waterfront. The free Yorktown trolley runs daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information on these activities or any other events in Yorktown, visit www.visitorktown.org. Please note: dates, times and activities are subject to change.

