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## Visit Yorktown May 7/8 for a Weekend Filled with Live Music, BBQ, Craft Beer, and Art!

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The first weekend in May is shaping up to be a *BIG* one in Historic Yorktown, with the return of back-to-back popular events at Riverwalk Landing—**Blues, Brews, & BBQ** and the **Art at the River Juried Art Show**.

### Blues, Brews & BBQ

Tickets are on sale now at [www.villageevents.org](http://www.villageevents.org) for the **May 7 Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival**. From 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., attendees can sample dozens of craft beers, dig into some amazing BBQ (available for purchase) and listen as some of the best blues musicians in Hampton Roads take the stage at Riverwalk Landing. The music starts with the School of Rock at noon. J.D. Silvia Blues Band at 12:45 p.m., the Jason Cale Band at 2:30 p.m., and the Bobby BlackHat Band at 4:30 p.m.



Here's a look at this year's participating breweries:

- Alewerks Brewing Company
- Back Bay Brewing Co.
- Billsburg Brewery
- Bold Rock Cidery
- Bull Island Brewing Company
- Breckenridge Brewery
- Caiseal Beer & Spirits Co.
- Cape Charles Brewing Company
- Devils Backbone Brewing Company
- Elysian Brewing
- Oozlefinch Beers & Blending
- Sly Clyde Ciderworks



- St. George Brewing Company
- The Original Larry's Hard Lemonade Brewing Co.
- Tradition Brewing Company
- Many more favorites...

Another favorite, and back by popular demand, is the wine tent offering tastings included with admission. The tent showcases French, German, and other wine favorites. Early Bird tickets are \$35 in advance (now through April 15) and \$40 after and at the door (if tickets are available). This is a closed, ticketed event only and is not recommended for children. A limited number of non-drinking tickets are available for \$15.

*This event is sponsored by York County, Water Street Grille, State Farm Agent Mark Irwin, and Langley Federal Credit Union.*

## Art at the River

On Sunday, **May 8** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., celebrate Mother's Day as you marvel at the work of more than 35 local artists at this **9<sup>th</sup> annual Juried Art Show** 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 demonstrations return this year with woodturning from the Tidewater Turners of Virginia.

The Fifes and Drums of York Town open the show with a special performance at 10 a.m. followed by live entertainment from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. by Audio Portrait.



*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.*

## Where to Park

Free parking is available at the Riverwalk Landing parking terrace for both events. Visitors may also park at York Hall, York-Poquoson Courthouse, County Administration Building, and other designated public parking lots. The free Yorktown Trolley runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with several convenient stops throughout town.

### Additional Information

- [www.visitryorktown.org](http://www.visitryorktown.org)
- Village Events: (757) 877-2933
- Facebook, Instagram & Twitter: @visitryorktown #visitryorktown

Additional photos are available at <https://bit.ly/3iOVDqp>