



Daily, March 17-November 18 – Yorktown Trolley, 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

March 17 - Nov. 18 11 am to 5 pm
May 25 - Sept. 3 10 am to 5:30 pm
Nov. 23 - Dec. 30 11 am to 5 pm (Fri, Sat, and Sun only)

Returning Friday, March 30 – Schooners Alliance & Serenity
 Enjoy history sightseeing cruises and romantic sunset sails on Yorktown’s homeported tall ships. Schooners depart daily from Riverwalk Landing Pier through early Nov. Wine, beer, and snacks available for purchase. Weather dependent. \$ Advance tickets recommended. Call 888.316.6422

Returning Friday, March 30 – Pirate Adventure Cruises
 Join a band of marauders on the York River! During Captain Mayhem’s School of Piracy, kids will board a tall ship schooner to raise the sails, steer the angry seas, and even fire a cannon! Mar 30 – Apr 10 (select days) & May 26 - Sept 3; Daily at 11 am. \$ Advance tickets recommended. Call 888.316.6422

Opening Sunday, April 1 – Riverwalk Landing Piers
 Dock your boat and take advantage of our beautiful beaches, restaurants, and special events! Accommodates 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 28 - Sept. 3. For docking fees, call 757.890.3370

Opening Tuesday, April 3 – 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 3 – 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. 757.890-3495

Saturday, April 7 – Hops and Hogs Beer Festival, 11 AM to 6 PM Smoked pork and other food; beer and wine; and live music. Watermen’s Museum. \$ 757.887.2641

Saturdays, April 14-October 27 (except May 5 & Oct. 6) – 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

Saturday, April 14 – Yorktown Kite Demo & Gathering, 1 to 5 PM Fun for the whole family! Join us for an afternoon of kite flying, including demonstrations. Bring your kite or borrow one from Patriot Tours and Provisions. Yorktown Beach. Free. 757.969.5400

Sat. and Sun., April 14 & 15 – National Park Service 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, and Historic Yorktown. Admission. \$ 757.898.2410



Saturday, April 21 – Junior Ranger Day, 9 AM to 5 PM

Come join us for National Junior Ranger Day, 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 21 – 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! Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.877.2933

Sat. and Sun., April 28 & 29 – Pirates Invade Yorktown, 10 AM to 6 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

Saturday, April 28 – An Afternoon of Cultural Cuisine, 2 to 3:30 PM Explore the multicultural heritage of southern cuisine, and African-inspired colonial dishes, through cooking and conversation with culinary historian Michael W. Twitty. American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Admission. \$ 757.253.4838

Select Fridays, May 4-August 3 – 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

Saturday, May 5 – Blues, Brews, and BBQ Festival, 12 to 6 PM Sample more than 25 different 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. \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. www.villageevents.org. 757.877.2933 (*Rain date May 20*)

Sunday, May 6 – 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 6 – 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 11 & 12 – Yorktown Plant Sale, 10 AM to 4 PM Plant sale sponsored by the Celebrate Yorktown Committee. Come down to browse a selection of plants available for both home and garden. Rain or shine. Yorktown Baptist Church. 757.898.3859

Saturday, May 12 – Yorktown Market Days Fitness Market, 8 AM to 12 PM This special market will have you jumping for joy! 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

Saturday, May 26 – The Fifes and Drums of York Town, 4 PM Performance of Revolutionary War era fife and drum music. Nelson House on Main Street. Free. 757.898.9418

Monday, May 28 – Grace Church Memorial Day Ceremony, 10 AM Ceremony followed by the playing of “Taps” and replacement of flags “with Honors” of the 89 known veterans. Grace Episcopal Church. Free. 757.867.8643



Monday, May 28 – 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



Saturdays, June 2-30 – Yorktown Market Days, 8 AM to 12 PM See April 14 listing for details.

Sundays, June 3-24 – The Fifes and Drums of York Town, 3:45 PM at the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center. Included with admission. Sundays, June 10-24, 4:45 pm at the Yorktown waterfront. Free. June 3, 2:30 pm at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Included with admission. 757.898.9418

Wednesdays, June 6-27 – The Fifes and Drums of York Town, 4:45 PM at the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center. Included with admission. 757.898.9418

Thursdays, June 7-28 and July 12-August 2 – 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. & Sun., June 9 & 10 – Artillery through the Ages, 9 AM to 5 PM Comparative artillery demonstrations during the weekend to open a new special exhibition. American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Admission \$ 757.253.4838

Sat. and Sun., June 9 & 10 – Watermen’s Museum Military Appreciation Weekend, 10 AM to 8 PM Sat., 12 to 5 PM Sun. Join us for a patriotic salute to our armed forces, including living history, music, dancing, cannon firing, hands-on drills, crafts, and vendors. Watermen’s Museum. Dance \$10, other activities free. 757.887.2641

Blast from the Past: Artillery in the War of Independence June 10, 2018 – January 5, 2019, 9 AM to 5 PM Special Exhibition: Interactive elements and artifact displays examine American, French, and British artillery used on all fronts of the American Revolution. Admission. \$ 757.253.4838

Sundays, July 1-August 26 – 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

Sundays, July 1, 8, 22 & 29 – The Fifes and Drums of York Town. 3:45 PM at the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center. July 1, 2:30 pm at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Included with admission. 757.898.9418

Saturdays, July 7-28 – Yorktown Market Days, 8 AM to 12 PM See April 14 listing for details.

Wednesday, 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



Wednesday, July 4 – Liberty Celebration, 9 AM to 6 PM Salute the 242nd anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and view a rare July 1776 broadside surrounded by signatures of those who proclaimed America’s independence. American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Admission. \$ 757.253.4838

Wednesdays, July 18 & 25 – The Fifes and Drums of York Town, 4:45 PM at the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center. Included with admission. 757.898.9418

Sundays, July 8, 22 & 29 – The Fifes and Drums of York Town, 4:45 PM at the Yorktown Waterfront. Free. 757.898.9418

Thursdays, July 12-26 – Sounds of Summer Concerts, 7 to 9:30 PM Part two of the series continues, see June 7 listing.

Saturdays, August 4-25 – Yorktown Market Days, 8 AM to 12 PM See April 14 listing for details.

Sundays, August 5-26 – The Fifes and Drums of York Town, 3:45 PM at the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center. August 5, 2:30 pm at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown Included with admission. 757.898.9418

Sundays, August 5-26 – Celebrate Yorktown Committee Concerts, 5 PM Part two of the series continues on Sundays, see July 1 listing for details.

Tuesdays, August 7-28 – Military Band Concert Series, 6:30 to 8 PM This free outdoor concert series brings the community together to enjoy live music from our nation’s heroes from U.S. Fleet Forces Band, Langley AFB & Ft. Eustis. Bring chairs and blankets. Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.3500

Saturday, 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, September 1 – Virginia Symphony Concert, 7:30 PM Bring a picnic & chair, and get there early for this amazing night of music. 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 (*Rain date Sept. 5*)



Saturdays, September 1-29 – Yorktown Market Days, 8 AM to 12 PM See April 14 listing. **Paws at the River, Sept. 8:** Bring your pets for a day dedicated to animal rescue & education!

Fridays, September 7-October 5 – Rhythms on the Riverwalk Concert Series, 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 15 – 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 22 & 23 – Watermen's Museum Folk Festival, 10 AM to 9 PM, Sat., 12 to 9 PM Sun. 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. Daytime – free. \$10 from 6-9 pm. 757.887.2641

Sat. and Sun., September 29 & 30 – "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 30 – Yorktown Art Stroll, 11 AM to 6 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. yorktownartsfoundation@gmail.com. 757.369.1108

Friday, October 5 – "Rhythms on the Riverwalk" Concert Series, 6:30 to 8:30 PM See September 7 listing for details.

Saturday, October 6 – Yorktown Wine Festival, 12 to 6 PM Sample wines from premiere wineries throughout the Commonwealth. Live music, and great food from local restaurants. Riverwalk Landing. Admission: \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. www.villageevents.org. 757.877.2933 (Rain date Oct. 7)

Saturday, October 13 – 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 13 & 14 – York River Maritime Heritage Festival, 10 AM to 5 PM. Sat., 12 to 5 PM Sun. Two days of family fun with re-enactors, sea shanties and maritime music, displays, vendors, maritime crafts, boat building, and more. Watermen's Museum. Free. 757.887.2641

Friday, 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 20 & 21 – Yorktown Victory Celebration, 9 AM to 5 PM Revolutionary War re-enactors and artillery firings salute the 237th anniversary of the Siege of Yorktown. American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Admission. \$ 757.253.4838

Saturdays, October 20 & 27 – Yorktown Market Days, 8 AM to 12 PM See April 14 listing for details.



Saturday, November 3 – York County Vintage Marketplace, 10 AM to 3 PM If you enjoy restored furniture, shopping for vintage clothing and jewelry, or filling your home with one-of-a-kind handcrafted pieces—you don't want to miss this event. Browse the complex to search for collectibles, antiques, art, accessories, and unique home décor. Adding to the festive ambiance will be live entertainment and food trucks. McReynolds Athletic Complex. Free 757.877.2933

Saturday, November 10 – Market Days Harvest Festival, 9 AM to 3 PM Join us for a pre-Thanksgiving celebration! Shop for turkeys, pies, and other holiday treats during our extended hours. Vendors will also feature seasonal produce, flowers, meats, baked goods, and local art. Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.3500

Saturday, November 10 – Watermen's Museum Chili Cook-Off, 11 AM to 3 PM Come and sample the competitors' chili and vote for the People's Choice recipe. Additional chili may be purchased, if available. Call for rules and forms to enter. Watermen's Museum. Admission. \$ 757.887.2641

Sunday, November 11 – Grace Church Veterans Day Ceremony, 10 AM Ceremony followed by the playing of "Taps" and replacement of flags "with Honors" of the 89 known veterans. Grace Episcopal Church. Free. 757.867.8643

Monday, November 12 – 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, 301 Main Street. Free. 757.890.3500



Sat. and Sun., November 17 & 18 – Holiday Open House Weekend 9 AM to 5 PM and Holiday Open House Market, Sat. 9 AM to 3 PM Soak up the ambiance of historic Yorktown. Special events, festive decorations, special sales, discounts, door prizes, strolling entertainment, and more await you as you start or finish your holiday shopping. Hours vary by business. Free. 757.890.3500

Thurs. - Sat., November 22-24 – 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, November 30 – 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 1 – Christmas Market on Main, 10 AM to 3 PM Whether you're searching for a holiday gift for family, friends, or as a treat to yourself—you're sure to find it at the Christmas Market on Main. The market features arts and crafts vendors, strolling entertainment, and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Historic Main Street. Free. Vendor information mark@villageevents.org. 757.877.2933

Saturday, December 1 – 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 2 – Cookies with Santa, 1 to 4 PM Christmas is alive at York Hall where children and parents can visit with Santa Claus, enjoy some tasty treats, and shop for holiday gifts in the Gallery at York Hall. Cameras are encouraged. 301 Main Street. Free. 757.890.4490

Saturday, December 8 – 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 by the Fifes and Drums of York Town, and the reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas by Santa and Mrs. Claus. Riverwalk Restaurant. \$ 757.875.1522

Saturday, December 8 – Holiday Market & Toyland Parade 9 AM to 3 PM Help us celebrate the end of a successful season! Shop our farmers market for your usual products and art. At 1 pm, special holiday activities begin for the kids including colonial crafts, holiday music, and rides on the Polar Express. Everyone is invited to march in the Toyland Parade at 1:30 led by Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the Fifes and Drums of York Town. Decorate your strollers, wagons, pets, and kids in your most impressive holiday spirit. Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.3500

Fri. & Sat., December 14 & 15 – Tis the Season of Mirth Fri., 6:30 to 9 PM and 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 15 – Wreaths Across America Ceremony, 12 PM A remembrance ceremony conducted by the Yorktown Coast Guard Station and members of local organizations pay tribute to our fallen war veterans. Fresh Christmas wreaths will be placed on grave markers to honor veterans. 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. \$ 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. 21 & 29, May 19 & 20, June 9 & 24, July 14 & 15, Aug. 12 & 18, Sept. 23 & 29, Oct. 20 & 21, and Nov. 4 Admission. \$ 757.898.2410



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