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## Yorktown Releases its Highly Anticipated Rhythms on the Riverwalk Line-Up

19<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert Series Features Three Favorites & Three New Acts

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Yorktown's 19th annual Rhythms on the Riverwalk concert series kicks off on Thursday, September 7. Join us for these free outdoor performances from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays through mid-October. Visitors can expect several musical genres including country, rhythms & blues, jazz, Motown, and even a little bluegrass! Here is this year's line-up:



### **September 7: HM Johnson Band**

An electrifying group of fun-loving, experienced entertainers who perform a myriad of musical styles such as R&B, funk, pop, swing, soul, jazz, and more. If you love an act with an incredible stage presence, you'll love the HM Johnson Band!

### **September 14: Runnin' Shine**

Hailing from various hometowns and brought together by their love of country music, each member of this four-piece country act brings powerful energy and uniqueness to the band. They call it "Rage Country," but you might call it country with a lot of swagger. Either way, you're in for a good time!

### **September 21: The Michael Clark Band**

Local favorites who blend powerful vocal and tight musical arrangements often into the same song. Whether honoring the original rendition of a classic number or performing an original tune, the music is presented in the band's own funky style!

### **September 28: The Heather Edwards Band**

Heralded as one of "Hampton Roads' best bands," this group has opened for well-known country musicians like Brett Eldridge, Kane Brown, Sam Hunt, and Gretchen Wilson. The band covers a wide variety of top country songs as well as classic and southern rock favorites. They'll keep you dancing from the first beat to the last note!

## October 5: County Seat Band

This seven piece high-energy ensemble from Virginia converges traditional bluegrass instruments with stunning vocal harmonies. They'll captivate you with their Dixieland renditions and leave you feeling as fit as a fiddle!

## October 12: Good Shot Judy

This talented group plays some of the best songs written in the last hundred years—in a way that's all their own. They put on a stellar performance every time they play in Yorktown, filling the Riverwalk with the smooth sounds of jazz, a little swing, and even some big band favorites! Good Shot Judy has opened for national acts like Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Squirrel Nut Zippers, and The Cherry Poppin' Daddies.



Guests are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. Coolers and alcohol are permitted in designated areas at Riverwalk Landing. Rotating food trucks will be onsite, providing snacks and dinner offerings during the show. Many Historic Yorktown restaurants will also be open for dine-in and take-out options.

Additional parking can be found at York Hall, the County Administration Building, York-Poquoson Court Complex, and other designated lots throughout town. The Yorktown Trolley will run until 9 p.m. on concert nights with a modified route that still includes some stops on the outskirts of town.

### Additional Event Info:

- Website: [www.visitryorktown.org](http://www.visitryorktown.org)
- York County Event Weather Hotline: 757-890-3520
- Facebook, Instagram, & TikTok: Visit Yorktown

Additional photos are available at <https://bit.ly/43XD6gT>.