

# Event Schedule

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## Friday, June 5:

- 8:20 a.m. **Ship Arrival.** Grand entrance of the *Hermione* into Yorktown Waterfront.
- 9:00 a.m. **Unveiling of the new W3R/NHT “Converging on Yorktown” historical marker.** Behind the Freight Shed on the Riverwalk.
- 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Traveling Exhibit and the Heritage Village.** Riverwalk Landing.  
**Traveling Exhibit:** A photographic panel display of the history and reconstruction of the *Hermione*, and of the role of Lafayette in the American Revolution.  
  
**Heritage Village:** Revolutionary era re-enactors with historic shipbuilding crafts demonstrations, interactive conversations with the sailors, and a lineup of cultural activities including performances and food.  
  
**Région Poitou-Charentes, France:** Information and tourism display about the region in France where the *Hermione* was constructed and sample products from the region.
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Visit the Yorktown Victory Center.** A state-operated museum of the American Revolution, tells the story of America’s evolution from colonial status to nationhood through films and exhibits inside a new museum building and outdoor living history at a re-created Continental Army encampment and Revolution-era farm. During June 5-7, visitors can come indoors and try on a replica French regimental coat as well as uniforms of other nationalities present at the 1781 Siege of Yorktown. On the museum grounds, visitors can witness artillery demonstrations and engage with historical interpreters in military drills and 18th-century-style farming. Admission \$. 757-253-4838.
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Arrival and Welcome Ceremony.**  
Press conference and media interviews follow the ship’s arrival.
- 12:00 p.m. **Commemoration at the Yorktown Victory Monument.**  
A wreath laying at Victory Monument.
- 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m.  
& 3:30 p.m. **Colonial Music Institute presents “Music of Lafayette’s America.”**  
Enjoy a spirited performance of music of America’s Revolutionary period highlighting dance tunes like “Spirit of France,” “Lafayette Forever” and a wonderfully ironic version of “Yankee Doodle.” Riverwalk Landing.
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
& 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Adam Hodges-Leclair portrays The Life of an 18th Century Sailor.**  
Learn about the sailor’s life aboard the *Hermione* from a member of the crew who will be dressed as an 18th century sailor, right down to his woolen socks and leather buckle shoes. Riverwalk Landing.

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- 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Public deck tours of the *Hermione*.** Board the replica *Hermione*, the Frigate of Freedom that in 1780 delivered the young Marquis de Lafayette to General Washington with full French aid. Together they turned the tide of the American Revolution. The authentically reconstructed *Hermione*, 17 years in the re-making, will sail 3,819 miles across the Atlantic to land in Yorktown. Talk about the ship and the voyage with the crew that made the crossing. Tickets Required from Ticket Booth.
- 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Public deck tours of the *Godspeed*.** Board Jamestown Settlement's *Godspeed*, a replica of one of the three ships that brought America's first permanent English colonists to Virginia in 1607, and talk with historical interpreters about the 1607 voyage, celebrating the arrival in Yorktown on June 5 of the *Hermione* Voyage 2015. Tickets Required from Ticket Booth.
- 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Crew Reception at Watermen's Museum.** A cook out reception for the crew of the *Hermione*. The public is invited to attend this event and meet members of the crew. Ticket Required \$. 757-887-2641.
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **"A Taste of History" Chef Walter Staib Lecture.** World-renowned Chef Walter Staib, Culinary Ambassador to the French Ship *Hermione*'s 2015 Voyage in the U.S., will present a culinary lecture. York Hall. 301 Main Street.
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Concert by the U.S. Fleet Forces rock band, "Four Star Edition"** Riverwalk Landing.

### Saturday, June 6:

- 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Public Deck Tours of the *Hermione*.** Tickets Required from Ticket Booth.\*
- 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Public Deck Tours of the *Godspeed*.** Tickets Required from Ticket Booth.\*
- 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Traveling Exhibit and the Heritage Village.\***
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Visit the Yorktown Victory Center.** Admission \$. 757-253-4838.\*
- 10:00 a.m. **WWII Memorial Ceremony at the French Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial.** This ceremony will coincide with D-Day.
- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Virginia's Finest Fair.** This market on Main Street in the historic area will feature a number of Virginia's Finest vendors from around the state. Join us and enjoy food, numerous gourmet items, and much more – all from Made in Virginia vendors. Historic Main Street.
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Adam Hodges-Leclair portrays The Life of an 18th Century Sailor.**  
& 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Riverwalk Landing.\*

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- 10:00 a.m. **Dr. Laura Auricchio Lecture “The Marquis: Lafayette Reconsidered.”**  
York Hall. 301 Main Street.
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Field Music of Virginia Performance.** Riverwalk Landing.
- 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. **“Slave Spy” Play.** An original 30-minute play combining live performance with film to retell the true story of James Armistead, an enslaved person who worked with General Lafayette as a spy for the American cause. Yorktown Victory Center. Included with museum admission \$. 757-253-4838.
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Performance by Barry and Lynn Trott.** Music of the 17th and 18th centuries using period instruments to capture the lively spirit of the colonial period in song. Riverwalk Landing.
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Adam Hodges-Leclair portrays The Life of an 18th Century Sailor.**  
Riverwalk Landing.\*
- 3:00 p.m. **Dr. Robert Selig Lecture “Ship of all Trades: The Hermione in Virginia Waters, 1781-82.”** York Hall. 301 Main Street.
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Field Music of Virginia Performance.** Riverwalk Landing.
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Concert by the **U.S. Coast Guard Cermonial Band** from Yorktown Coast Guard Training Center featuring military marches and patriotic music. Riverwalk Landing.
- 8:30 p.m. **Film Premiere of the one-act play “Lafayette.”** This is the world premiere of “Lafayette” - an intriguing new look at one of the world’s great heroes. This one-act play, inspired by personal letters exchanged between the 19-year old Marquis de Lafayette and his wife, Adrienne, is set during his momentous voyage to support Washington that tipped the balance in the War for Independence. Also showing will be “Liberty’s Call,” produced by the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation. The film is shown in rotation with two other films daily at the Yorktown Victory Center. Riverwalk Landing.

## Sunday, June 7:

- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Public Deck Tours of the Hermione.** Tickets Required from Ticket Booth.\*
- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Public Deck Tours of the Godspeed.** Tickets Required from Ticket Booth.\*
- 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Traveling Exhibit and the Heritage Village.\***
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Visit the Yorktown Victory Center.** Admission. 757-253-4838.\*

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- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Virginia's Finest Fair.** Historic Main Street. See Saturday listing for event details.\*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Adam Hodges-Leclair portrays The Life of an 18th Century Sailor.** Riverwalk Landing.\*
- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Author Alan Hoffman presents "Lafayette in America in 1824 and 1825: Journal of a Voyage to the United States."** Book signing at York Hall. 301 Main Street.
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **The Fifes and Drums of York Town Performance.** Riverwalk Landing.
- 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Children's Author Selene Castrovilla presents "Revolutionary Friends: General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette."** Book signing at York Hall. 301 Main Street.
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Performance by Barry and Lynn Trott.** See Saturday listing for event details.\* Riverwalk Landing.
- 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m. & 3:15 p.m. **Yorktown Battlefield Revolutionary War Artillery Firings.** Volunteers demonstrate the firing of Revolutionary War cannon and discuss their role during the 1781 Siege of Yorktown. Yorktown Battlefield. Admission \$. 757-898-2410.
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Adam Hodges-Leclair portrays The Life of an 18th Century Sailor.** Riverwalk Landing.\*
- 1:00 p.m. Lecture. Alan Hoffman, President of the American Friends of Lafayette, will present **"Lafayette and the Farewell Tour: Odyssey of an American Idol."** Yorktown Victory Center. Included with museum admission \$. 757-253-4838.
- 2:00 p.m. **The Fifes and Drums of York Town. Performance.** Yorktown Victory Monument.
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **The Fifes and Drums of York Town Performance.** Riverwalk Landing.

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