



2009 Market Days schedule announced

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The 3rd Annual Yorktown Market Days at the River returns to Riverwalk Landing this year in historic Yorktown.

Located on the banks of the York River between Buckner and Ballard Streets, the Market will operate Saturdays, May 30 through June 27, July 11 through August 29, September 12 & 26, October 10, November 14 and December 12, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Market is free and features local produce, fresh meat and seafood, baked goods, gourmet herbs, specialty cut flowers, handmade soaps and candles, live musical entertainment and quality art. Confirmed Market vendors for the 2009 season include: Allen's Farm, Buzz's Bloody Mary Mix, Carino's Seafood, Cavanna Pasta, Chessie Seafood & Aquafarms, Crazy Granny's Cookies and Cakes, Edmonds Farm, Gardener's Workshop, Linda's Cookie Jar, Katie's Herb Cottage, Lowes Arlington Farm, Mom's Bake Shoppe, More Than a Relish, Paradise Farm, Pearl's Landscaping and Produce, Peninsula Pretzels, Sabrosa Foods, The Cookery, The Feathered Nest Gift Baskets, Virginia Blue Crab, Watermen's Museum, and Working Dog Bakery, and many more to come.

The Markets begin Saturday, May 30, with entertainment and a variety of homegrown favorites. Entertainment begins at 9 a.m. with music by the Runaway String Band, who will entertain guests with their repertoire of Bluegrass & folk tunes.

Art will also be featured at the market. Highlights for May 30 include painted wine bottles, watercolor paintings, wood carver, photography, jewelry and acrylic paintings.

Throughout the summer, the Market will feature a variety of entertainment and local artists. Confirmed entertainment and artists can be found on the Market Web site at www.riverwalklanding.com

There will be no shortage of shopping and dining opportunities during the Market. The shops and restaurants at Riverwalk Landing and historic Main Street will also be open for your shopping and dining pleasure.

Free parking will be available at the Market in several public parking areas throughout historic Yorktown including the Riverwalk Landing parking terrace, York Hall, the County Administration Center and the York-Poquoson Courthouse Complex. The free, handicapped accessible Yorktown trolley runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily March 16 through November 1.

There is still space available if you would like to become a Yorktown Market Days vendor. Contact Don Willis, Market Manager at 757-877-2933 or villageevents@cox.net for more information. If you would like to become a Market Days artist, please contact Susan Powell at 757-898-5510 or susan.p17@gmail.com

No rain dates are scheduled for the Market Days. In the event of inclement weather, please call the Yorktown events weather hotline at 890-3520. For more information please contact York County Parks and Recreation at 890-3500 or visit www.yorkcounty.gov/tourism.

Yorktown Market Days at the River is presented by the York County and the Riverwalk Landing Business Association. Special thanks to the Market founding sponsor 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union and Farm Bureau Insurance – Yorktown Office.



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