



Yorktown Announces Market Days at the River

Yorktown, May 29—A new event comes to Yorktown's Riverwalk Landing this summer: **Yorktown Market Days at the River!** Located on the banks of the York River between Buckner and Ballard Streets, the Market will operate **Saturdays, June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18, and September 8 & 22**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Market is free and will feature local produce, fresh meat and seafood, baked goods, herbs, specialty cut flowers, live musical entertainment and quality art. Market vendors will include **Carrot Tree Kitchens, Lowes Arlington Farms, The Gardener's Workshop, Bees 'n Blossoms, Jamestown Pie Company and many more.**

The market begins **Saturday, June 9**, with a soft opening with entertainment and a variety of homegrown favorites. June 9 musical entertainment begins at 10 a.m. with entertainment by **The Delvers**, who will entertain guests with their repertoire of swing, blues, traditional country and Americana tunes.

The York Town Crier will ring in the first official market at its grand opening on **Saturday, June 23. Also heralding the event will be The Fifes and Drums of York Town** who will perform at 9 a.m. Strolling entertainment by **Steve Keith** will follow at 10 a.m. Mr. Keith is a singer, songwriter and superb musician blending authentic bluegrass with familiar Irish folk songs, sea shanties, country and western, and outstanding originals.

Throughout the summer, the Market will feature entertainment, artists, and other family-friendly activities (to be announced at a later date).

Yorktown Market Days at the River provides local products to the local community in a tranquil setting featuring local farmers, watermen and artisans offering an abundance of fresh, regionally grown farm products, seafood and qualified art in the heart of historic Yorktown. "Yorktown Market Days at the River provides a unique opportunity for locals to buy fresh produce straight from the farmers who grew it," said Tom Austin of *Nicks*

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Riverwalk Restaurant. "The market provides a center for festive activities and a place for families to gather while educating the public about the importance of local agriculture heritage and the historical role which farmers' and watermen have played in it."

There will be no shortage of shopping and dining opportunities during the market. The shops and restaurants at Riverwalk Landing and historic Main Street also will 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 Yorktown trolley is handicapped accessible and runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily March through October.

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 willisd@cox.net for more information.

No rain dates are scheduled for the Market Days. For directions to Yorktown and a more detailed schedule of events, call 890-3500 or visit www.yorkcounty.gov/tourism.

The Yorktown Market Days is presented by the Riverwalk Landing Business Association, York County Tourism and Events and Village Events. Special thanks to the market founding sponsor 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union and to Bay Community Bank.

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