



Yorktown Market Days at the River Continues at Riverwalk Landing

Yorktown, June 18 - Yorktown Market Days at the River began with a soft opening June 9th with more than 14 vendors and over 200 customers. The York Town Crier rang in the first market located on the banks of the York River between Buckner and Ballard Streets. Markets continue this summer from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following **Saturdays: June 23, July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18, and September 8 & 22.** This free Market features local produce, fresh meat and seafood, baked goods, herbs, specialty cut flowers, live musical entertainment and quality art. Approximately 20 market vendors are scheduled for the June 23rd grand opening event including **Carrot Tree, Lowes Arlington Farm, The Gardener's Workshop, Bees 'n Blossoms, Jamestown Pie Company, A Thyme to Plant, Watermen's Museum, Virginia Blue Crab, Tignor Produce & Nursery, Buzz's World Famous Bloody Mary Mix, Working Dog Bakery, Cyprus Maid Cheeses, Arabesque Soaps, La Bodega Hampton Deli and Belmont Peanuts.**

A **ribbon-cutting ceremony** is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 23. Once again, the York Town Crier will ring in the event. 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.

Entertainment scheduled for **Saturday, July 7,** will be **The Gurley's** playing a combination of Blue Grass and Folk music.

The Market will also feature local artists including Tina McCloud of Mathews County. Tina designs and creates original art and jewelry. Her original acrylics and pastels reflect the serenity and beauty of our world. Her handcrafted necklaces and earrings feature vintage buttons, beads, brooches, shells and other treasures. Like her art, each piece of

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jewelry is one of a kind. Other artists exhibiting on June 23rd include Mike Kravchak and Jeanne Eckhoff. For additional artist information, please email Susan Powell at susan.p17@gmail.com.

Free parking is available 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.

Limited space is still available if you would like to become a Yorktown Market Days vendor. Vendor information is available at riverwalklanding.com or contact Don Willis, Market Manager at 877-2933 or villageevents@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 yorkcounty.gov/tourism.

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

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