



Yorktown Market Days at the River Features Local Artists

Yorktown, August 7--Yorktown Market Days at the River began June 9th with more than 14 vendors and over 200 customers. The York Town Crier - Walt Latham - rang in the first market located on the banks of the York River between Buckner and Ballard Streets. Markets continue with over 20 vendors from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following Saturdays: **August 18, September 8 & 22, October 13, November 17 and December 8.** This free Market features local produce, fresh meat and seafood, baked goods, herbs, homemade soaps, specialty cut flowers, live musical entertainment and quality art.

Each week, 4-5 featured local artists participate in the market. Featured artists include:

- **Tina McCloud** of Mathews County - original art and jewelry
- **Mike Kravchak** of York County - watercolors.
- **Jeanne Eickhoff** of York County - acrylics.
- **Constance Guerra** of Chesapeake - a folk art artist focusing on wit, whimsy, and original art.
- **Geralyn Nelson** of York County - jewelry and stained glass
- **Archie Fripp** of Williamsburg - photography
- **Deborah Michaels** of Newport News - colored pencils and acrylics
- **Page Strickland** of Wicomico - watercolors, acrylics and collages.
- **Jenny Morris** of York County - silver and copper jewelry.
- **Seth Fisher** of Newport News - photography.

Entertainment is also offered each week including bluegrass, folksongs, sea shanties, country, western, swing, and Americana tunes.

If you are interested in becoming an artist or would like additional information, please email Susan Powell at susan.p17@gmail.com or Maydel Nelson at ladynelson06@cox.net

Free parking is available in several public parking areas throughout historic Yorktown including the Riverwalk Landing parking terrace, York Hall, the County

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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 and York County. Special thanks to the market founding sponsor 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union for their support.





Market Days at the River, Historic Yorktown, Virginia. Photo Courtesy of York County

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