

2009

HISTORIC YORKTOWN EVENTS

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - Dates and times are subject to change without notice

WINTER/
SPRING

Thursdays, January 29, February 12, and March 12 - Cabin Fever Concert Series, 7 pm. Wipe the winter blues away as local musicians engage and interact with audience members. Yorktown Freight Shed. Free. Tickets required.

Saturdays, May 16, 23, and 30 - Movie Night on the Green, 8:15 pm. Enjoy an evening of family fun under the stars and bring blankets, chairs, and a picnic basket as you take in a family-friendly outdoor movie. Riverwalk Landing. Free.

Saturday, May 30 - Yorktown Market Days at the River, 8 am to 12 pm. The 3rd annual farmer's market season at Riverwalk Landing features local produce, fresh meat and seafood, baked goods, gourmet herbs, specialty cut flowers, handmade soaps and candles, quality art, and live musical entertainment. Riverwalk Landing. Free.

SUMMER

Fridays, June 5, 12, 19, and 26 - "Shagging on the Riverwalk" Beach Music Series, 6 to 9 pm. Join us for the 4th annual summer concert series featuring a variety of beach music suited for all ages. Lawn chairs and blankets welcome. Riverwalk Landing. Free.

Saturdays, June 6, 13, 20, and 27 - Yorktown Market Days at the River, 8 am to 12 pm. See above listing for details. Free.

Saturday, July 4 - Yorktown Independence Day Celebration. Celebrate July 4th where independence was won. Activities include a 5K run, children's area, concessions and souvenir sales, an 8 pm patriotic concert, and a spectacular fireworks show at 9:15 pm. Historic Yorktown. Free.

Saturdays, July 11, 18, and 25 - Yorktown Market Days at the River, 8 am to 12 pm. See above listing for details. Free.

Fridays, July 17, 24, and 31 - "Shagging on the Riverwalk" Beach Music Series Continues, 6 to 9 pm. See above listing for details. Free.

Saturdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 - Yorktown Market Days at the River, 8 am to 12 pm. See above listing for details. Free.

Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18, and 25 - USAF Heritage of America Band Concerts, 6:30 pm. This outstanding musical group from Langley Air Force Base, Virginia will present an exciting program of music highlighted by a different ensemble each week. Lawn chairs and blankets welcome. Riverwalk Landing. Free.

Fridays, August 7 - "Shagging on the Riverwalk" Beach Music Series Continues, 6 to 9 pm. See above listing for details. Free.

FALL

Saturday, September 5 - Virginia Symphony Concert, 6 to 10 pm. A free outdoor concert beneath the stars at 7:30 pm. Enjoy a pre-concert performance by The Fifes and Drums of York Town. Yorktown Victory Monument. Free.

Fridays, September 11, 18, and 25 - "Rhythms on the Riverwalk" Concert Series, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Join us for the 5th annual concert series featuring some of the area's finest in jazz, big band, swing, and patriotic music. Lawn chairs and blankets welcome. Riverwalk Landing. Free.

Saturdays, September 12 and 26 - Yorktown Market Days at the River, 8 am to 12 pm. See above listing for details. Free.

Fridays, October 2 and 9 - "Rhythms on the Riverwalk" Concert Series, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. See above listing for details. Free.

Saturday, October 3 - Yorktown Wine Festival, 11 am to 6 pm. The Best of Virginia in Yorktown, sample wines from premier wineries throughout Virginia. Food and art vendors on-site. Rain or Shine. Riverwalk Landing. Admission.

Saturday, October 10 - Yorktown Market Days at the River, 8 am to 12 pm. See above listing for details. Free.

Monday, October 19 - Yorktown Day, 9 am to 5 pm. Patriotic ceremonies, a parade, fifes and drums performances, and tactical demonstrations by the Commander-in-Chief's Guard commemorate the 228th anniversary of America's momentous Revolutionary War victory at Yorktown. Free.

HOLIDAYS

Saturday, November 14 - Yorktown Market Days at the River, 8 am to 12 pm. See above listing for details. Free.

Friday, December 4 - Illumination and Christmas Tree Lighting, 7:30 pm. The holiday lights go on and the festive season begins at 6:30 pm with entertainment at the Victory Monument followed by the procession of lights through historic Yorktown to Riverwalk Landing. The ceremony includes holiday entertainment and a visit from Santa. Free.

Saturday, December 5 - Christmas Market on Main Street, 10 am to 4 pm. Join us for Yorktown's 4th annual Christmas Market featuring demonstrations, roasted chestnuts and hot cider, entertainment, living history, arts and crafts, and much more. Historic Main Street. Free.

Saturday, December 5 - Yorktown Lighted Boat Parade, 7 pm. Decorated in holiday spirit, area boaters parade the York River in competition for "Best of Show." Waterfront events begin at 6 pm. Enjoy hot cider and musical performances in the glow of a beach bonfire while awaiting the parade of lights. Yorktown Waterfront. Free.

Saturday, December 12 - Yorktown Market Days at the River, 8 am to 12 pm. See above listing for details. Free.

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