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More than 90 Vendors to Descend on Main Street for Yorktown's Biggest Christmas Market to Date

Saturday, December 4 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, December 5 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

November 29, 2021

Yorktown's **Christmas Market on Main Street** is the event shoppers look forward to all year. Vendors, artists, food trucks, strolling musicians, and antique cars line the street in Historic Yorktown on **Saturday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, December 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** We'll have chestnuts roasting on an open fire, free kids' activities, a performance by the Fifes and Drums of York Town, and even a visit from Santa himself!

The diverse selection of vendors features a little of everything—from alpaca products, to Christmas ornaments and wreaths, to Haitian metal art. Shoppers can search for holiday gifts for family and friends, or as a treat for themselves!

Guests can choose from a variety of menu options from Historic Yorktown dining establishments and other food vendors. Selections include clam chowder and soups; BBQ; peanuts & pretzels; nachos; kettle corn; breads and cheeses; and kid-friendly options like hot dogs.

The Peninsula Model Train Club will have a display in the lower level of York Hall on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and York County Fire & Life Safety will have the department's oldest fire truck, a 1955 Dodge, parked at the corner of Main and Nelson Streets for most of the day.

This is one of the most anticipated Yorktown events every holiday season, which is why, in recent years, the event was extended to two days. Close to 100 vendors line the street selling everything from nautical paintings to handmade soaps to Christmas ornaments and wreaths! The Town Crier "rings in" the market at 10 a.m. on Saturday, followed by a performance from the Fifes and Drums of York Town to officially open the market. Then, Santa Claus himself greets families. Expect strolling musical entertainment throughout the day to add to the festive atmosphere and an ice carver set up in front of York Hall on Sunday. It simply doesn't get more "Christmas" than this!



Entertainment & Demonstrations

Saturday - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sunday - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday - 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Blacksmith Demonstration by York Hall

Dickens Trio, Strolling Instrumental Ensemble

Ice Carving Demonstration by York Hall

SantaBones, Strolling Trombone Quartet

Shopping & Local Art

Gallery at York Hall

- Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Christmas in Yorktown Exhibit
- 10% off Mark Shields' pewter Christmas ornaments

On the Hill Gallery

- Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 10% off purchase

Black Dog Gallery

- Saturday ONLY: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Fresh wreaths & holiday arrangements, ornaments, pottery & French linens
- Refreshments

Mobjack Bay Coffee Roasters

- Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Holiday gift baskets, retail Christmas coffees, seasonal teas, spiced wine

American Revolution Museum at Yorktown Gift Shop

- Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 18th century inspired keepsakes

Grace Church Parish Book & Gift Shop and Fair Trade Christmas Market

- Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. & Sunday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Holiday gifts including eco-friendly items and one-of-a-kind ornaments



Museums & Points of Interest

Be sure to visit all of Yorktown's shops, restaurants, galleries and museums.

Custom House

- Saturday ONLY: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

York County Historical Museum

- Saturday ONLY: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



American Revolution Museum at Yorktown (free to York County, James City County, and Williamsburg residents)

- Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Colonial NHP – Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center

- Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Museum on Main

- Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. & Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Watermen’s Museum is hosting the **Yorktown Yuletide Celebration** taking guests through the ancient Norse influences on modern Christmas culture through demonstrations, games, and a proper Victorian display.

- Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Yorktown Trolley runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will provide complimentary transportation throughout town. The Trolleys are heated and wheelchair accessible, and make several stops throughout town including the lots at the County Administration building, Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center, Watermen’s Museum, and American Revolution Museum at Yorktown.

The Christmas market is co-sponsored by Village Events and York County.

Additional Event Info:

- www.visityorktown.org
- York County Tourism Development: (757) 890-5900
- Facebook, Instagram & Twitter: Visit Yorktown
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