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## Street Closures and Other Traffic Alerts for July 4<sup>th</sup> Festivities in Yorktown

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Due to the anticipated crowds for the fireworks on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, there will be several temporary traffic patterns in Historic Yorktown that day, in addition to street closures and blockades.



### Closed All Day to Vehicle Traffic:

- Zweybrucken Road
- Comte de Grasse Street
- Main Street (from Zweybrucken to Ballard)
- Beach Picnic Area (located at corner of Water and Comte de Grasse Streets)
- Church, Nelson, Smith, and Bacon Streets (restricted to residents only)
- Water Street (from Comte de Grasse to Read Streets)
- Ambler Street

### Closed for Parade:

- 8:45 - 10 a.m. Water Street from Read to Buckner Street
- 8:45 - 10 a.m. Ballard Street from Water to Main Street

\*\*From 9 a.m. – 10 a.m., all traffic arriving from Alexander Hamilton Boulevard via George Washington Memorial Highway (Rt. 17) will be re-routed to the right onto Ballard Street.\*\*

Free parking will be available during the day at York Hall, York-Poquoson Courthouse, County Administration Building, the National Park Service Battlefield Visitor Center, and other designated public parking lots throughout town. **New Update 7/1/2022 upper parking deck now open.** There will be very limited parking on the lower level only

at the Riverwalk Landing parking terrace. The complimentary, wheelchair-accessible Yorktown Trolley runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the day **with a modified route**. Visitors will be able to get on board at one of the stops on the outskirts of town.

### Evening Activities:

**Beginning at 4 p.m., unless you are a Yorktown Village resident, business owner, or have an official pass—you will not be able to park in Historic Yorktown.** Visitors attending the evening activities must park on the Yorktown Battlefield at the corner of Cook Road and Ballard Street, which can be accessed via Cook Road or the Colonial Parkway. The Battlefield will remain



open to the public ***until it reaches capacity***. This includes visitors attempting to access the town via Goosley Road, Old Williamsburg Road, the Colonial Parkway, and Mathews Street (by way of George Washington Memorial Highway).

The free air-conditioned Yorktown Trolley will run from approximately 10 a.m. (following the parade), until 5 p.m.

### Handicapped Parking and Special Assistance:

Transportation will be provided from Yorktown Middle School from 4-7 p.m. for those with disabilities and special needs, as well as *one designated escort (friend, family member, caregiver, etc.)*. You must be on-site and checked in by 7 p.m. to catch the transport to the waterfront.

Also, both passengers will be issued passes and must have them to return on the shuttle at the end of the evening. Drop-off will be at the Yorktown Waterfront, approximately 200 yards from the performance area. The shuttle will make return runs from the Yorktown Waterfront to Yorktown Middle School from 9:45 – 10:30 p.m. **It is important to note that once the shuttle parks at Riverwalk Landing, from 7:30 to 9:45 p.m., it will not make runs until after the fireworks show.** Due to limited shuttle capacity, we ask all other individuals in the party to drive a separate vehicle to Yorktown and park at the Battlefield.

### Other Important Notes:

Barbecue grills are limited to the National Park Service Beach Picnic Area with designated areas for the disposal of hot coals. *All alcoholic beverages are prohibited.*

### Additional Event Info:

- [www.visityorktown.org](http://www.visityorktown.org)
- Facebook & Instagram: @visityorktown
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