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Yorktown Packs in the Fall Fun with Three Can't-Miss November Markets

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Leading up to Thanksgiving, Yorktown will give you a lot to be grateful for—three FREE unique markets. Whether you like shopping for antiques, learning about pirates and sampling seafood, or celebrating all that autumn has to offer, there's a memory-making Saturday in store for everyone.

Vintage Market Saturday, November 4 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you like restoring old furniture, shopping for vintage clothing, or filling your home with one-of-a-kind antiques, then you don't want to miss **York County's Vintage Market!** The annual event is Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the McReynolds Athletic Complex (MAC), located at 412 Sports Way in Yorktown.

Village Events has an exciting lineup of nearly 30 local vendors and artists who will be selling everything from crafts, repurposed items, and clothing to toys, collectibles, and wood art.

Automotive enthusiasts and members of local car clubs, including the Classic Cruisers Car Club of Yorktown and the Historic Virginia Peninsula Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America, will have cars from the '30s through the '70s on display. At past Vintage Markets, owners have brought Model A Fords from the '30s, Fords and Chevrolets from the '40s and '50s, and Plymouth muscle cars from the '60s.

Live entertainment will be provided by Phil Poteat. Boyd's Tasty Dogs, Coastal Thirst and Pop's Kettle Corn will be serving lunch and snacks throughout the day.

Please remember, the MAC is a non-smoking facility. Service pets only.

For added convenience, a mini-bus will be in service from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to shuttle customers and their purchases to and from their vehicles.



Maritime Festival
Saturday, November 11
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



This event is sure to float a water lover's boat. During the Maritime Festival, which is scheduled for Saturday, November 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Riverwalk Landing, children can join the Clan MacCool Band for a live sea shanties singalong, make crafts for their "mateys," and get their face painted.

Visitors can also observe a pirate encampment, including blacksmith and colonial reenactments throughout the day; sample some of the best seafood in the area, including oysters, lobster rolls, and shrimp; or shop for nautical-inspired art and jewelry. Additional engaging and educational activities include the History Fair inside the

Freight Shed and workboat displays and tours at the Riverwalk Landing Piers. These exciting activities are all in addition to our Yorktown Market Days vendors and food trucks.

Harvest Festival
Saturday, November 18
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kids young and old will enjoy this autumn extravaganza, which features a live animal show, petting zoo, hay maze, hay rides, crafts, balloon art, inflatable axe throwing, and a pie-eating contest. It all happens at the Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 18, at Riverwalk Landing from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Market vendors will be selling the traditional foods you need to make your Thanksgiving a tasteful and unforgettable event. Purchase holiday meal staples like turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, cornbread, dinner rolls and pumpkin pie. Local jewelry makers, painters, and photographers will also be displaying (and selling) their holiday handiwork. Be sure to snap a fall-themed photo in front of the decorated LOVE Letters and photo cutout by the Water Street Grille fountain.



Enjoy bluegrass music from Ralph Motley and the Last Minute Grass. The Virginia Living Museum will present the live animal show inside the Freight Shed at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Admission and parking for all events is free. During the Maritime and Harvest Festivals, limited parking is available at the two-level parking terrace on Water Street. Sections of the upper deck will also be closed for maintenance. If you park on the outskirts of town, up at the Courthouse, or the County Administration Building, you can ride the [free Yorktown Trolley](#) down the hill. The Trolley runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.