



Historic Yorktown Summer Events Continue

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Historic Yorktown is the place to be for popular events this summer including Yorktown Market Days, Celebrate Yorktown Committee Summer Concert Series and the annual Military Band Concert Series.

July is winding down with the **final Shagging on the Riverwalk concert** set for Thursday, July 30 at Riverwalk Landing from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Yorktown is packed with fun for the whole family. The **Schooners Alliance and Serenity** continue to offer two day sails and a sunset sail daily on the beautiful York River. Bring the kids to **Captain Mayhem's School of Piracy** aboard the Yorktown schooners and let the kids set the sails, steer the schooner, and learn to tie knots on the **Pirate Adventure Cruises** at Riverwalk Landing

Yorktown Market Days, the weekly farmers markets, occur every Saturday through September 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring fresh produce, meat and seafood, cut flowers, gourmet herbs, cheeses, baked goods, quality art, chef demonstrations, and entertainment.

The Celebrate Yorktown Committee's **Summer Concert Series** continues on Sundays in the Grace Episcopal Churchyard through August 30 including Runaway String Band (August 2), The Mullins Sisters (August 9), Lana Puckett & Kim Person (August 23), and Poisoned Dwarf (August 30).

This August, the **Military Band Concert Series** returns to Riverwalk Landing offering a different ensemble each week presented by musicians from Langley Air Force Base and Ft. Eustis on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Enjoy your evenings with great, live music at **Water Street Grille** throughout August on Friday and Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. Water Street Grille will also host their monthly **Oyster Roast** on Sunday, August 30 including all you can eat raw, roasted or steamed oysters.

Don't miss the **Fifes and Drums of York Town** performances to be held at the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center on Sundays at 3:45 p.m.

Carrot Tree's **Crab Pickin at the Watermen's Museum** takes place on Fridays from 5 to 8 p.m. through August 28. Come out and enjoy all you can eat steamed blue crabs and more.

Bring your child to On the Hill Gallery every Monday for their **Summer "Relief" Children's Art classes**.

The month of August is **"Tools of the Trade" theme month** at the Yorktown Victory Center. Compare and contrast 18th-century tools and technology. Don't miss the **"Tools of the American Revolution Seminar"** on Saturday, August 15 at the Yorktown Victory.

During the month of August, visit the Gallery at York Hall's special exhibit **"Mixed Media and Wild Life,"** and enjoy a host of new and beautiful art, jewelry, pottery and more. The Gallery is located in York Hall, 301 Main Street. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

The National Park Service will celebrate the birthday of Historic Jamestowne and the Yorktown Battlefield on August 25 offering **free admission** to national parks and other federal sites

throughout the country. Yorktown Battlefield presents award-winning historian & actor-interpreter Jerome Bridges on Saturdays through September 5.

Rounding out the summer season is the annual **Virginia Symphony** concert to be held Labor Day weekend, Saturday, September 5 at Riverwalk Landing.

River Fruit Tropical Wines shop will offer free wine tastings daily, offering over 25 varieties of fruit wine, made from 100% fruit juice. No grapes are used in the making of the wines.

Patriot Tours & Provisions offers guided Segway tours and bicycle, kayak and paddle board rentals in historic Yorktown. Visit the store for a great selection of kites, flags, beach supplies, and sundries.

Operating from the beautiful York River, **York River Charters** offers guests both fishing and sightseeing on Virginia's Chesapeake Bay. Or, you can take a private sail with **Let's Go Sail** on a 32-foot modern sloop departing daily from Riverwalk and perfect for couples, families or small groups up to 6.

While in Yorktown, don't miss the opportunity to take a ride on our free **Yorktown trolley**. The trolley is a great way to tour the entire town at no cost. The trolleys are equipped with modern amenities including air conditioning, televisions and more. The trolleys are also ADA compliant, featuring wheelchair access and a talking bus stop announcement system that accommodates both the hearing and visually impaired. The trolley is a great convenience during peak times and the route begins at the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center and makes stops at the Victory Monument, Historic Main Street, Riverwalk Landing and the Watermen's Museum, among others, on its way to the Yorktown Victory Center on the other side of town.

Event parking is available at Riverwalk Landing in the two-level parking terrace. Additional parking is available in Yorktown at York Hall, the County Administration Building and the Courthouse/Finance Building Complex, which are all within two blocks of the waterfront.

For more information on these activities or any other events in York County, visit www.visitryorktown.org.

*Dates, times and activities are subject to change.

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Military Band Concert Series (top); Virginia Symphony Concert (bottom)



Patriot Tours and Provisions Segway Tours



Pirate Adventure Cruise



Market Days



Market Days Entertainment – Phil Poteat