



Yorktown Market Days continues in September with 2nd Annual Paws at the River Pet Day and Fall Arts

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Yorktown Market Days continues to operate along the Yorktown waterfront at Riverwalk Landing between Buckner and Ballard Streets every Saturday through September 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The market hosts more than 35 local farmers, producers and vendors throughout the season with a variety of homegrown favorites. The September markets will highlight Fall Arts.

The September 12 market will feature the second annual **Paws at the River Pet Day** - a community event to bring awareness to rescue pet adoption.

Shop the market and make your way to the Paws at the River section (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and enjoy demonstrations and information from a variety of participating exhibitors including pet rescue organizations, Peninsula SPCA and German Shepherd Rescue. Other exhibits include information on spaying and neutering your pets, agility demos, the importance of training your pet, having an environmentally friendly pet, and how to include your pet in emergency planning for your family. All Pet Day activities will take place in the grassy area in front of the fountain at Riverwalk Landing.

Following the close of the weekly market season, additional markets will be held on October 10, November 7 and 14 and December 12, with extended hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More than 30 local artists are participating in the 2015 season, offering one-of-a-kind quality art for sale. The Fall Arts markets will feature the largest number of artists at any given market to include the following artists:

- **Stephany Elsworth** (Pen & Ink)
- **Jessica Thompson** (Seaglass Jewelry)
- **Chanee Hall** (Jewelry)
- **Wayne West** (Seaglass Jewelry)
- **Barbara Meier** (Stained Glass)
- **Jay White** (Jewelry)
- **Michael Prieto** (Barrel Art)
- **Rosolia Reuss** (Jewelry)
- **Debbie Werner & Jeff Harrell** (Wood)
- **Seth Fisher** (Photography)
- **Ellen Pollock** (Jewelry)
- **Paul Stevens** (Photo Media)
- **Art Wolz** (Wood)
- **Larry Krussel** (Photography)
- **Mike Kravchak** (Watercolors)
- **Pinot Aniki** (Glass)
- **Renee Napolitano** (Painting)
- **Tracy Anderson** (Paintings)

Visitors can also sample specialty shops at Riverwalk Landing offering patriotic items, home décor, clothing, jewelry, art, rugs and more, all while enjoying the river view.

Entertainment is offered each week featuring bluegrass, Folk/Americana, variety hits and Acoustical Americana tunes. September will feature the following musical entertainment beginning at 10 a.m. each Saturday: Runaway String Band, Ron Fetner, SOJORN, and Two Timin' Susan.

Don't miss the healthy cooking demonstrations this fall provided by Chef K, Carrot Tree, Vintner's Cellar, Virginia Marine Resources Commission and Elite Cuisine at 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. on select Saturdays.

Confirmed market vendors, entertainment, chef's demonstrations and artists for the 2015 season can be found online at www.yorktownmarketdays.com.

Free parking will be available at the market in several public parking areas throughout Historic Yorktown. The free Yorktown trolley runs daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The markets are rain or shine. In the event of severe inclement weather, please call the Yorktown events weather hotline at 890-3520 for updates. For more information, please visit www.yorktownmarketdays.com.

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