



## Historic Yorktown Celebrates the Arrival of Fall

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Historic Yorktown is the place to be for a fantastic fall lineup of activities such as Rhythms on the Riverwalk, the Yorktown Wine Festival and the Yorktown Fall Festival and Market Days, all held on the waterfront at Riverwalk Landing. And let's not forget the popular annual Yorktown Day festivities!

**Yorktown Market Days** continues this fall featuring seasonal fruits and vegetables; fresh seafood, eggs, poultry, beef and pork; organic and gluten free products, fresh breads, baked goods, quality art, and entertainment. The market operates weekly on Saturdays through October 29 (excluding October 1), from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Following the close of the weekly market season, monthly markets will be on November 12 and 19, and December 10, with extended hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**The Gallery at York Hall** presents the **Yorktown Art exhibit** at the gallery and new artwork with an appearance scheduled by botanical artist Linda Miller on Wednesday, October 19.

Explore the fundamentals of art with Thursday Art classes at **On the Hill Gallery** through October 20. Don't miss the third Sunday Children's Art Classes through November 20.

**A local favorite returned on Friday, September 9 - the annual "Rhythms on the Riverwalk" Concert Series.** The series features toe tappin' jazz and knee slappin' country performances from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The series continues weekly on Fridays through October 7.

Come and sample wines from premiere wineries throughout Virginia at the annual **Yorktown Wine Festival** on Saturday, October 1, from 12 to 6 p.m.

The **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival** held in conjunction with the Saturday, October 8 market will feature added activities including hayrides, face painting and children's games, and a selection of pumpkins and mums for purchase.

**Water Street Grille** continues with live music on Fridays and Saturday's beginning at 7 p.m. as well as scheduled Steal the Pint Nights this fall on Wednesday, October 5 and Thursday, October 20 beginning at 5 p.m.

**Riverwalk Restaurant** celebrates Virginia Wine Month in October featuring Virginia Wines and resuming their Friday night wine tastings in the lobby from 5 to 7 p.m.

The **Yorktown Battlefield** presents **Revolutionary War Artillery** firings on October 2 and 15 at various times.

The Re-enactment play of the York Town, Virginia Tea Party of 1774 will take place on Sunday, October 9 at 12:45 p.m. at Riverwalk Landing.

Wednesday, October 19, will feature the annual **Yorktown Day Celebration** full of patriotic ceremonies, a parade, fifes and drums performances, tactical demonstrations, and more. Special programs and tours help mark the 235<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American and French victory at the Yorktown. The **American Revolution Museum at Yorktown**, replacing the Yorktown Victory Center, will debut an introductory film, permanent exhibition galleries and new museum name October 15 and 16 in conjunction with the Yorktown Victory Celebration event marking the 235<sup>th</sup> anniversary of America's decisive 1781 Revolutionary War victory at Yorktown. During the October 15-16 weekend, visitors to the living-history museum will have a first-time opportunity to

explore the new indoor exhibits and, outdoors, participate in military demonstrations and witness performances of military music and artillery firings.

**The Watermen's Museum** will host the **York River Maritime Heritage Festival** with re-enactors, sea chanties, maritime music, displays and crafts on Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16. Additionally, the **Oyster Roast** will be held in conjunction with the festival on Saturday, October 15 from 12 to 3 p.m.

Don't miss one of Yorktown's treasures aboard the **Schooners Alliance** and **Serenity**. Sail into history aboard Yorktown's 105-foot tall ship. Sails continue daily through November 5. Or, enjoy a pirate adventure cruise with the family through September.

Whether you're a hiker, biker, walker, kayaker, boater or beach lover, Yorktown is an outdoor recreation destination. Fall is the perfect time to get out of the house and take in all the sights and sounds of the area. Take a guided **Segway** tour of historic Main Street or take a ride on the free **Yorktown trolley** which offers a great way to tour the entire town at no cost. The trolley continues daily through October 30 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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.visitorktown.org](http://www.visitorktown.org).

\*Dates, times and activities are subject to change.



