



Lafayette's *Hermione* Voyage 2015 Entertainment and Event Schedule

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The replica of the 18th century ship *Hermione* will make its grand entrance to the Yorktown waterfront on June 5th at 8:30 a.m. Throughout the event guests can enjoy cultural exhibits, live performances and re-enactments. Guests may tour the *Hermione* on Friday, June 5th from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Saturday, June 6th from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 7th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Guests are encouraged to check out Heritage Village, which will be stationed on Water Street from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Heritage Village will provide guests with a taste and look into the culture of the 18th century. Poitou-Charentes will show various products from the region in which the *Hermione* was constructed and give guests hands-on experiences. The Crown Point Baker will deliver a fresh taste of France that can't be missed. A local blacksmith will demonstrate and bring interest to the craft and history of blacksmithing. There are many more exhibits within the Heritage Village that will give guests a chance to appreciate what life was like in the colonial era.

Friday, June 5th through Sunday, June 7th there will be many opportunities to see live performances including re-enactments, concerts, and plays. The schedule of the events taking place is as follows:

Friday June 5th

- *Colonial Music Institute presents "Music of Lafayette's America"* Riverwalk Landing 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., & 3:30 p.m.
- *Adam Hodges-Leclair portrays The Life of an 18th century sailor* Riverwalk Landing 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- *Crew Reception at Watermen's Museum* 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- *"A Taste of History" Chef Walter Staib Lecture* York Hall 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- *Concert by the U.S. Fleet Forces rock band, "Four Star Edition"* Riverwalk Landing 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday June 6th

- **WWII Memorial Ceremony at the French Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial** 10:00 a.m.
- **Adam Hodges-Leclair portrays *The Life of an 18th century sailor*** Riverwalk Landing 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., & 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Dr. Laura Auricchio Lecture “*The Marquis: Lafayette Reconsidered*”** York Hall 10:00 a.m.
- ***The Fifes and Drums of York Town Performance*** Riverwalk Landing 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- **“*Slave Spy*” Play** Yorktown Victory Center 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.
- **Performance by Barry and Lynn Trott** Riverwalk Landing 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
- **Dr. Robert Selig Lecture “*Ship of all Trades: The Hermione in Virginia Waters, 1781-82.*”** York Hall 3:00 p.m.
- **U.S. Coast Guard Ceremonial Band** Riverwalk Landing 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- **Film Premiere of the one-act play “*Lafayette*”** Yorktown Victory Center 8:30 p.m.

Sunday June 7th

- **Adam Hodges-Leclair portrays *The Life of an 18th century sailor*** Riverwalk Landing 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., & 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- ***The Fifes and Drums of York Town Performance*** Riverwalk Landing 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- **Author Alan Hoffman presents “*Lafayette in America in 1824 and 1825: Journal of a Voyage to the United States*”** Book signing at York Hall 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Children’s Author Selene Castrovilla presents “*Revolutionary Friends: General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette*”** Book signing at York Hall 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Performance by Barry and Lynn Trott.** 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Yorktown Battlefield Revolutionary War Artillery Firings** Yorktown Battlefield 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m. & 3:15 p.m.
- **“*Lafayette and the Farewell Tour: Odyssey of an American Idol*”** Yorktown Victory Center 1:00 p.m.

For more information about parking, entertainment, and events taking place June 5th through June 7th please go to www.hermioneyorktown.com or call the York County Parks, Recreation & Tourism Office at 757-890-3500 or Public Information at 757-890-3300.

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