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## **Yorktown Market Days Returns to the Waterfront!**

Customers can once again enjoy shopping in the open air farmers market by the York River

June 8, 2020

After a seven-week temporary drive-thru model at McReynolds Athletic Complex, Yorktown Market Days is excited to return to its regular time and location at the waterfront beginning **June 13 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

The transition back to Riverwalk Landing is an exciting one for vendors, artists, and staff alike.

“I feel people and their pets are ready for some fresh air, fresh produce and foods, and that one-on-one interaction with the farmers and small business owners. It’s all part of the Yorktown Market atmosphere!” says Market Manager Mark Medford.

Customers who have not yet shopped the market this season will notice a few changes, some of which will carry over from the drive-thru operations, including required spacing between vendors and a setup to avoid congestion in typically high-traffic areas. Vendors and staff who are engaging with customers will be required to wear face

coverings. There will also be no open sampling of any foods and live entertainment has been put on hold. Hand sanitizer stations will be set up as you enter as well as signs stating that no one with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19, or known exposure to a COVID-19 case in the prior 14 days, is permitted to shop the market.

Many vendors say they plan to continue to offer pre-order, pre-payment, and pickup options, although it will be up to those individual businesses to communicate plans and to make arrangements with customers.

Yorktown Market Days is a proud participant in the USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) as well as *Virginia's Fresh Match Program* which gives qualifying customers one dollar for every dollar they spend on **fruits and vegetables**. The cap has been temporarily waived so families can put as much of their money as they'd like toward produce under the Fresh Match, using their EBT/Food Stamp/SNAP card. This includes the one-time benefit called Pandemic EBT or P-EBT.

## 2020 Themed Markets

**August 8:** National Farmers Market Week (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

**RESCHEDULED August 15:** Pirate Invasion Market (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

**RESCHEDULED September 12:** Go Green Market (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

**RESCHEDULED September 19:** Sister Cities French Market (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

**October 10:** Fall Festival (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

**October 17:** First Responders Market (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

**October 31:** Paws at the River (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

**November 14:** Maritime Festival (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

**November 21:** Harvest Festival (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

**December 12:** Mistletoe Market (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

Yorktown Market Days runs Saturdays through the end of October, rain or shine, with the exceptions of July 4 and October 3. Once the weekly season ends, there are three special holiday markets that include favorite Thanksgiving foods, visits from Santa and plenty of shopping opportunities!

Free parking is available at the Riverwalk Landing parking terrace, York Hall, York-Poquoson Courthouse, County Administration Building, and other designated public parking lots. The complimentary, wheelchair accessible **Yorktown Trolley will be available beginning June 15, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, with several convenient stops throughout town.

### Additional Information

- [www.yorktownmarketdays.com](http://www.yorktownmarketdays.com)
- Email: [mark@villageevents.org](mailto:mark@villageevents.org)
- Facebook, Instagram & Twitter: Visit Yorktown #visityorktown
- [Snap eligible Farmers Market items](#)

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*Rain or Shine*

**Returns to the Waterfront!**  
**EVERY SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 13, 8 AM to 12 PM**  
*Riverwalk Landing*

## This Week at the Market

### VENDORS

ALLEN'S FARM  
 APPALACHIAN MAE'S  
 BIRCH KNOLL FARM  
 BLIND BABE BAKERY  
 BLOODY'S BY BUZ  
 BOSS OF THE SAUCES  
 BOYD'S TASTY DOGS  
 BUNCHES OF BLOOMS  
 CHERYL'S PIES & MORE  
 COASTAL THIRST  
 COLUMN 15  
 FIDOUGH HOMEMADE  
 DOG TREATS  
 GLOW HOLISTIC

GOURMET & EASY, GO LEBANEASY  
 HAMPTON ROADS WINERY  
 ISLSNAC  
 JOE'S GROWS  
 KATHI'S CLAM CHOWDER  
 KONA ICE  
 MAMA BARBARA'S KITCHEN  
 MOMMA HOLLAND'S MORSELS  
 MOONSTRUCK SOAP  
 OVERACHIEVING TEA  
 PENN FARM  
 POP'S KETTLE CORN  
 PRECISE PORTIONS/SAJE BLENDS  
 RHYTHMS IN THE KITCHEN  
 RISING TIDE BAKERY

RIVERVIEW PLANTATION TRADING  
 COMPANY  
 SOME THINS POTATO CHIPS  
 SWEET TEMPTATIONS BY TERESA  
 TERRA AQUA DYNAMICS  
 MICROFARM  
 UNCLE RUSS' DOCKSIDE  
 SEAFOOD  
 ZOLL VINEYARDS

### ARTISTS

RACHEL ONEY    BILLY RUDY  
 SUSAN SWEDER    SHELIA MOORE  
 TIFFANY HEISER    BARBARA MEIER

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