



NEWS RELEASE

York County Public Affairs

www.yorkcounty.gov



Gail Whittaker, Public Information Officer

757-890-3310 desk - 757-817-2665 cell

whittgl@yorkcounty.gov

Four Winter Markets Coming to Yorktown in February, March

Weekly market season begins April 8

January 19, 2023

Need to get some fresh air and do some shopping at the same time? Bundle up and head to Yorktown's winter markets! On select Saturdays in February and March from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., vendors and artists will line the waterfront selling locally grown, produced, and crafted products. Visitors can enjoy a cup of hot coffee or steaming soup as they shop. Local farms will sell eggs, meats, and seasonal produce. Other vendors will provide a variety of baked goods; homemade candles and soaps; gourmet chocolates; scarves and mittens; flowers; spices; beautiful local art (including jewelry and woodwork), and more. Food trucks will also be parked to serve patrons throughout the markets.



The winter markets are held **February 11** (Valentine's Day), **February 25**, **March 4**, and **March 18** (St. Patrick's Day) from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

The official weekly season begins on April 8 with the Go Green Market to promote environmental sustainability, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. There will be several themed markets throughout the 2023 season, many with extended hours to appeal to niche groups within the community—from animal enthusiasts to water lovers!



2023 Themed Markets

April 8: Go Green Market/Opening Market (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

April 15: Sister Cities French Market (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

April 29: Pirate Invasion Market (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

May 13: Vintage Market/Car Show on Main (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

July 15: Fun in the Sun Market (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
August 5 & 12: National Farmers Market Week (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
September 9: First Responders Market (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
October 14: Fall Festival (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
October 28: Paws at the River Market (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
November 11: Maritime Festival (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
November 18: Harvest Festival (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
December 9: Mistletoe Market (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

Beginning with the April 8 event, Yorktown Market Days will run Saturdays through the end of October, rain or shine, with the exceptions of May 6 and October 7. Once the weekly season ends, there are additional extended markets that include special seafood vendors, Thanksgiving foods, visits from Santa, and many 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 also be available for the spring and summer markets, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with several convenient stops throughout town.

*Special thanks to the 2023 market sponsors **Barn Raising Sponsor** State Farm Agent Mark Irwin, **Cultivator Sponsor** Raising Cane's and **Harvester Sponsor** Amory Funeral Home. Yorktown Market Days is presented by York County and the Riverwalk Landing Business Association.*

Additional photos available at <https://bit.ly/3HPRccv>.

Additional Event Info:

- www.yorktownmarketdays.com
- Email: tourism@yorkcounty.gov
- Facebook, Instagram & TikTok: Visit Yorktown
- #visityorktown #york757 #lovemymarket