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## Save the Dates for Historic Yorktown's 2024 Events

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From outdoor concerts and wine festivals to art strolls and historic reenactments, there are many reasons to visit Yorktown in 2024. This year's event calendar features several new additions such as the Yorktown Victory Market and a week of celebrations to commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Yorktown Tea Party.

Other popular events include the Blues, Brews and BBQ Festival; Paws at the River; Sounds of Summer and Rhythms on the Riverwalk Concert Series; Virginia Symphony Concert; Yorktown Wine Festival; Yorktown Tea Festival; and Independence Day and Yorktown Day celebrations.

The 2024 season concludes with the annual Yorktown Celebrates Christmas events, including the Christmas Tree Lighting, Christmas Market on Main, Lighted Boat Parade, Cookies with Santa, An Enchanted Evening on Main Street, and Mistletoe Market, which features the Toyland Parade.

The popular Yorktown Market Days returns to Riverwalk Landing on Saturdays with specially-themed markets on select dates. Four winter markets are scheduled to occur from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in February and March. The new market season officially begins April 13 with the Go Green Market. Markets will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. from April 13 to October 26 (excluding May 4 and October 5), unless otherwise noted.

All events are FREE and take place at Riverwalk Landing, unless otherwise indicated. Grab your calendar to save the dates for Yorktown's family-friendly events!

### WINTER

#### **Yorktown Market Days - Valentine's Day Winter Market**

Saturday, February 10 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

#### **Yorktown Market Days - Winter Market**

Saturday, February 24 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

#### **Yorktown Market Days - Winter Market**

Saturday, March 2 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

## **Yorktown Market Days - St. Patrick's Day Winter Market**

Saturday, March 16 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

## **SPRING**

### **Victory at Yorktown Race**

Saturday, April 6 | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing | \$

### **Yorktown Market Days - Go Green Market**

Saturday, April 13 | 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

### **Yorktown Market Days - Sister Cities French Market**

Saturday, April 20 | 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

### **Pirates Invade Yorktown Weekend**

Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28 | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing & the Watermen's Museum

### **Yorktown Market Days - Pirate Invasion Market**

Saturday, April 27 | 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

Sunday, April 28 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

### **Blues, Brews and BBQ Festival**

Saturday, May 4 | 12 to 6 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing | \$

Rain Date: Sunday, May 19

### **Art at the River Juried Art Show**

Sunday, May 5 | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

### **Yorktown Market Days - Vintage Market / Car Show on Main Street**

Saturday, May 11 | 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing & Historic Main Street

## **SUMMER**

### **Sounds of Summer Concert Series**

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27; July 11, 18 & 25; August 1, 8 & 15 | 6:30 to 9 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

### **Military Appreciation Weekend**

Saturday, June 8 | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Historic Main Street, York Hall & the Watermen's Museum

Sunday, June 9 | 12 to 4 p.m. | Historic Main Street, York Hall & the Watermen's Museum

### **Independence Day Celebration**

Thursday, July 4 | 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. | Historic Yorktown

Fireworks start at 9:15 p.m.

**Yorktown Market Days - Fun in the Sun Market**

Saturday, July 13 | 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

**Yorktown Market Days - National Farmers Market Week**

Saturday, August 3 & Saturday, August 10 | 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

**Virginia Symphony Concert**

Saturday, August 31 | 7:30 p.m. (Pre-concert fun starts at 6 p.m.) | Riverwalk Landing

**FALL**

**Rhythms on the Riverwalk Concert Series**

Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19 & 26; October 3 & 10 | 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

**Yorktown Market Days - First Responders Market**

Saturday, September 7 | 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

**Yorktown Art Stroll**

Sunday, September 29 | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Freight Shed & Riverwalk Landing

**Yorktown Wine Festival**

Saturday, October 5 | 12 to 6 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing | \$  
Rain Date: Sunday, October 6

**Yorktown Market Days - Fall Festival**

Saturday, October 12 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

**Lafayette Grand Tour 1824 – 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Thursday, October 17 to Sunday, October 20 | Various Locations in Historic Yorktown

**Yorktown Day**

Saturday, October 19 | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Victory Monument & Historic Main Street

**Yorktown Market Days – Yorktown Victory Market**

Saturday, October 19 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

**Yorktown Market Days – Paws at the River**

Saturday, October 26 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

**Yorktoberfest**

Sunday, October 27 | 12 to 5:30 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing | \$  
Rain Date: Sunday, November 3

**York County Vintage Market**

Saturday, November 2 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | McReynolds Athletic Complex  
Rain Date: Sunday, November 3

### **250<sup>th</sup> Yorktown Tea Party Anniversary**

Thursday, November 7 to Sunday, November 10 | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Various Locations in Historic Yorktown

### **Yorktown Tea Festival**

Wednesday, November 6 to Friday, November 8 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Historic Main Street, the Watermen's Museum, and the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown

### **Yorktown Market Days - Maritime Festival**

Saturday & Sunday, November 9 & 10 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

### **Yorktown Market Days - Harvest Festival**

Saturday, November 16 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing

## **HOLIDAY**

### **Christmas Tree Lighting**

Friday, December 6 | 7:30 p.m. | Victory Monument & Riverwalk Landing

### **Christmas Market on Main**

Saturday, December 7 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Historic Main Street

Sunday, December 8 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Historic Main Street

### **Yorktown Lighted Boat Parade**

Saturday, December 7 | 7 p.m. | Yorktown Waterfront

### **Cookies with Santa**

Sunday, December 8 | 1 to 4 p.m. | York Hall, Historic Main Street

### **An Enchanted Evening on Main Street**

Friday, December 13 | 5 to 9 p.m. | Historic Main Street

### **Yorktown Market Days - Mistletoe Market**

Saturday, December 14 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Riverwalk Landing | Toyland Parade at 1:30 p.m.

For more information on these and our partner events at attractions, museums, and restaurants, visit [www.visitryorktown.org/events](http://www.visitryorktown.org/events), or call Visit Yorktown at 757-890-5900. Events are subject to change without notice. For inclement weather updates, please call the Event Weather Hotline at 757-890-3520.

A variety of photos depicting events scheduled in Yorktown throughout the year are available at <https://bit.ly/3SDogJO>. The filenames represent the name of the event. To request other images, please contact [Deirdre Roesch](#), Marketing and Communications Manager, York County Economic and Tourism Development.