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Yorktown Day Schedule of Events

Friday, October 19, 2012

(Schedule subject to change)

- 8:45 a.m. - Commemorative Ceremony at the French Cemetery, Yorktown Battlefield, sponsored by the Peninsula French Club.
- 9:15 a.m. - Wreath laying ceremony at the French Monument in memory of French war veterans.
- 9:30 a.m. - Wreath laying ceremony at the grave of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr. at Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown, sponsored by the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution.
- 10:30 a.m. - Yorktown Day Parade, Main Street, sponsored by the Yorktown Day Association.
- 11:15 a.m. - Patriotic Exercises and Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Monument to Alliance and Victory, Yorktown, sponsored by the Yorktown Day Association.
- 11:30 a.m. - Brunswick stew lunch at Grace Church, sponsored by Yorktown Women's Club.
- 12:30 p.m. - Infantry demonstration by the Commander-in-Chief's Guard on the Yorktown Battlefield at the National Park Service Visitor Center.
- 2:15 p.m. - "The Road to Independence", a three-mile walking tour retraces the British march from the town to Surrender Field. Begins at the National Park Service Visitor Center.

Additional Activities

Visit the Town of York, the National Park Service Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center, the Nelson House, the Custom House, the Watermen's Museum, the Gallery at York Hall, the York County Historical Museum, and the Yorktown Victory Center. On the Battlefield Tour Roads, visit the siege lines, the redoubts, and Surrender Field. Visit the Riverwalk Landing along the Yorktown Waterfront and don't miss taking a sail on Yorktown's home ported ships, the schooner's *Alliance* and *Serenity*.

Events sponsored by Colonial National Historical Park and the Yorktown Day Association. For more information, call: (757) 898-2410.

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