

The Yorktown Museum

May, June, July

What have we been up to?

In May, we commemorated **Memorial Day!**

We remembered the brave Yorktown women and men who served in the armed forces.

Our exhibit featured items from many service branches and military conflicts, with items donated by local families.

My favorite piece is from the Strang family estate. A handknit sweater vest made with love before sending a brother off to war.



In June we participated in the

4th Annual Rochambeau Festival!

A family-friendly celebration that took place on June 6th & 7th at Rochambeau Park (also known as the **Yorktown Grange Fair Grounds**). These were the **exact** grounds where the French forces camped in 1781. There were battle demonstrations, a colonial campground, guided bus tours, live music, and so much more. The best part was the 18th-century Colonial Dinner!

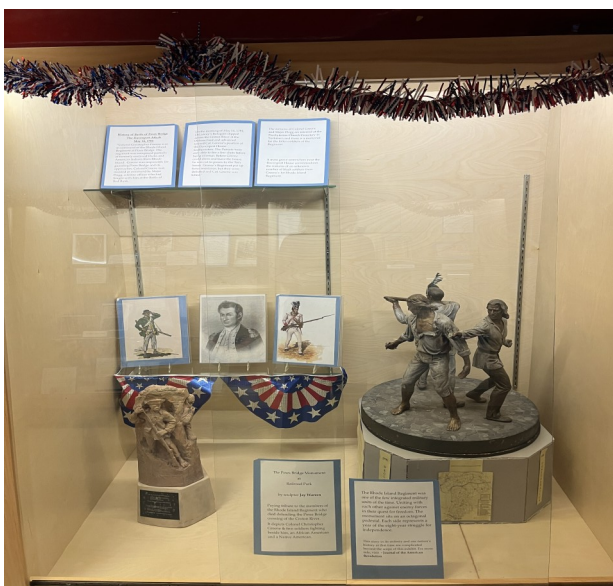
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June 14th was **Flag Day** and our hallway is filled with flags. Flags from all different time periods, each having a story to tell.



Currently on Display

With the **Fourth of July** celebrations all across America, the museum wanted to remind people of what the colonists were fighting for. Celebrating 250 years of the country's anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The exhibit shows the names of REAL people of Yorktown who fought in the Revolutionary War.



Have a great summer!

Summer Activities

–see [website](#) for details

Build your own Fireworks

Invisible Ink secret messages

Old Fashioned Paper Craft

Model Train making Workshop

Colonial Game and Craft