# The Yorktown Museum

# Hello Yorktown Community!

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## Cool News!

Eagle Scout Kelly Griffiths chose the museum for her Golden Eagle Project and was recognized by Yorktown Town Hall for her efforts of creating QR-codes for each of the museum's exhibit rooms. Now people of differing abilities can access the audio tour. The public has given it very positive reviews!



### We had lots of wonderful visitors!



Ms. Marilyn found her own photo in a book from our Women of Yorktown exhibit.



Rosanna Capellini points to her embroidery square celebrating the youth organizations of Yorktown in our bicentennial quilt.





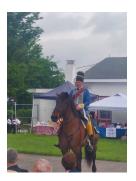
Always fun when Select Connects comes by!



The museum is available for group tours of all ages and abilities. Call to schedule your school or group.

#### We had fun at Rochambeau Fest!

Located at the Grange Fairgrounds, visitors learn about the critical role that French General Rochambeau and his army played in aiding America's independence from Great Britain in the American Revolution. With crafts, food, demonstrations, and music, it is educational fun for all ages.







Throughout this year and in **2026**, be on the lookout for tons of local and nationwide events celebrating **Rev250**, the anniversary of the founding of the United States.

These Semiquincentennial celebrations will mark the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.



We celebrated May the 4th with a Star Wars themed display, curated by our docent Liam.

We said **goodbye** to our Yorktown High School senior interns. We were so lucky to have their cheerful enthusiasm and intelligence for several research projects this year. We wish them the best in their future endeavors.

We said **hello** to new helpers from Ability Beyond!







We honored Memorial Day with an exhibit of military items from local families.

> We created an all ages Lego®

contest for the community.

Entries had the theme of 'Masterpieces'.

Winners to be announced in

August!

Be sure to follow us on <u>Facebook</u> to keep up with events and programs.