

The Yorktown Museum

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Hello Yorktown Community!

My name is Amy Swan

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Cool News!

Yorktown High School senior, Kelly Griffiths chose the museum for her Eagle Scout Project. We are so grateful! The project consists of an audio narration for each of the museum's five exhibit rooms. It has both adult and children's versions. The completed project uses QR codes mounted on handmade displays. It was a great deal of organization and months of hard work for Kelly. We celebrated with a lovely public event to showcase her achievement.



The result has been enjoyed by museum visitors of all ages. Best of all, it makes the information accessible to people with hearing impairment.

Well done Kelly!



If you love miniatures,
don't miss our gift shop!



The littles from Bright Beginnings are once again helping brighten up the museum with Springtime flowers & butterflies!

We put away our Davenport House exhibit

I have to say, that was my favorite piece to put together thus far. This historic Yorktown house built by Richardson Davenport is really something special.

The research materials were like puzzle pieces from many boxes. Put together they formed the picture of the whole house history; from the families who dwelled in it, to the Revolutionary War incident that occurred there known as the Pines Bridge Skirmish*, and finally the restoration and it's registration as a historic landmark.

*speaking of the [Pines Bridge Skirmish](#), keep a lookout in 2026 for a town event in remembrance of this important part of our local history.



We opened the Women of Yorktown exhibit

This is a celebration of some of the amazing women that have shaped our community and our world. This is a small sample, there are so many more to honor. Each year we will showcase others because Yorktown is abundant with intelligent and talented women. How lucky are we?

The museum is proud to be participating in this wonderful, family friendly event!
See you there!

Save the Date! *Third-Annual* **ROCHAMBEAU FESTIVAL**



May 17 and 18, 2025, 10AM - 4PM

Rochambeau Park / Yorktown Grange Fair Grounds
99 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights

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