



Poquoson Seafood Festival

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40th ANNIVERSARY POQUOSON SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 14-16, 2022

The City of Poquoson presents the 40th Anniversary Poquoson Seafood Festival October 14-16, 2022 in Poquoson Municipal Park, 830 Poquoson Avenue, Poquoson, VA 23662. The Festival honors the Working Watermen of the Chesapeake Bay and the Rich Coastal Heritage of Poquoson. It includes musical entertainment, juried arts & crafts show, dozens of food vendors, a children's area and a fireworks display on Friday night, October 14, 2022. Coastal kick-off events are on the Festival web-site www.poquosonseafestival.com and updated weekly. The events are all family-oriented and offer something for everyone.

Holding with its rich tradition, the Festival will feature outstanding regional and local musical entertainment on the *Sentara CarePlex Hospital Municipal Stage*. Local and regional legend *Slapnation* will appear on Friday night, October 14, 2022. On Saturday, October 15, 2022, join us for a great musical line-up including The Heather Edwards Band, Soul Patch and *CRAZY X*. On Sunday, October 16, 2022 musical entertainment is expected to include The Bill Miles Band and *THE DELOREANS*. Additional entertainment expected during Festival weekend includes the Poquoson High School Band, Poquoson Islanderettes, Poquoson Dance Academy, The River Gypsies, Jack Hayden, Bru Houndz, Austin Ferguson, Eric Insley and Blackout all appearing on the *Taylor's Do It Center Food Pavilion Stage*.

As in years past, the Poquoson Seafood Festival hosts the *Poquoson Art League Juried Arts & Crafts Show*, one of the larger arts and crafts shows and sales in the state of Virginia with approximately 160 artisans expected to exhibit a myriad of outstanding crafts and original art work.

Living up to its name, the Poquoson Seafood Festival offers some savory dishes from the surrounding waters in the *Farm Fresh Food Pavilion*. Crab cakes, shrimp, oysters, clams, clam chowder, soft shell crabs, catfish, she crab soup, and many other Festival favorites will be available for purchase.

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Additionally, Festival-goers will want to avail themselves of the exhibits and other activities found on *Daily Press Municipal Field*. Included among them:

- *Entertainment strolling in the Children’s Area and on Municipal Field will feature and exhibits from The Teeny Tiny Farm’s Baby Petting Zoo along with games and amusement rides. Rainbow Puppets Production, Inc. will be performing on the Taylor’s Do It Center Food Pavilion Stage, and Mad Science Hampton Roads will present a Crazy Science Show for kids on Saturday and Sunday on Municipal Field.*
- Also, don’t miss the many exhibitors found along Municipal Drive who will have items of sale and interest.
- *The Working Waterman’s Heritage Display Exhibit features numerous activities showcasing the history of the City and the heritage of the Chesapeake Bay Working Watermen.*

Please note: Guests are encouraged to bring beach chairs and blankets for all concerts on Municipal Field. Please no coolers, pets or alcohol permitted on the festival grounds.

Festival Hours:

<i>Friday, October 14, 2022</i>	<i>5:00-10:00 PM</i>
<i>Saturday, October 15, 2022</i>	<i>10:00 AM-9:00 PM</i>
<i>Sunday, October 16, 2022</i>	<i>12:30-6:30 PM</i>

FESTIVAL DIRECTIONS & PARKING INFORMATION

\$10.00 Parking Fee All Areas. Cash only

GENERAL ON-SITE PARKING *(51 Odd Road)*

From I-64 take the Poquoson Exit (256B) to Victory Blvd. /Rt. 171. Remain on Rt. 171 for approximately 5-6 miles. Follow signs leading into the Festival Parking Area.

PARKING FOR THE DISABLED *(830 Poquoson Avenue)*

From I-64 take the Poquoson Exit (256B) to Victory Blvd. /Rt. 171. Remain on Rt. 171 for approximately 5-6 miles. Turn left on Wythe Creek Rd. Turn right on Hudgins Rd. Bear right on Hudgins Rd. onto Poquoson Ave. Turn right on Municipal Drive. Parking attendant will direct vehicles at this point. Handicapped sticker and accompanying identification will be required.

For more information please visit our website at www.poquosonseafestival.com.

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