



## 43rd Annual Poquoson Seafood Festival

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Re: 2025 Dates and Call For Vendors

## 43rd Annual POQUOSON SEAFOOD FESTIVAL SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 17, 18, & 19, 2025

The City of Poquoson presents the 43rd Annual Poquoson Seafood Festival October 17, 18, & 19, 2025 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.

The Poquoson Seafood Festival features one of the largest, family friendly festivals in Eastern Virginia and Hampton Roads. The 3 day event features regional entertainment on 2 stages along with a juried arts & crafts show featuring nearly 175 artisans, dozens of seafood food vendors highlighting the freshest catch of the Chesapeake Bay and a fun and interactive children's area. Visitors are encouraged to visit the festival website at [www.poquosonseafestival.com](http://www.poquosonseafestival.com) for complete details, as the event offers fun for the whole family.

The Festival is currently accepting applications for those who would like to be a vendor at the event. For those desiring consideration, an application is required. Vendor applications are available for those who sell prepared food, for commercial businesses, and within the Juried Arts and Crafts Show produced by the Poquoson Art League. All applications are available at [www.poquosonseafestival.com](http://www.poquosonseafestival.com)

### 2025 Festival Hours:

Friday, October 17, 2025	4:00-9:00 PM
Saturday, October 18, 2025	10:00 AM-9:00 PM
Sunday, October 19, 2025	11:00am-5:00 PM

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You're invited to come, to celebrate, and to enjoy the tastes of the bay.

Please note: Guests are encouraged to bring beach chairs and blankets for all concerts on Municipal Field. All concerts are free.

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Visitors should note that admission to the festival is free, however there is a parking fee for all vehicles. This parking fee helps support local community projects and student scholarships as community groups assist with parking management during the event.

**FESTIVAL DIRECTIONS & PARKING INFORMATION**

**\$10.00 CASH Parking Fee All Areas.**

**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 Ave.)*

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.

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