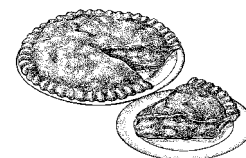




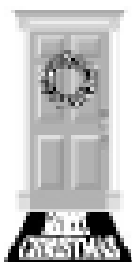
NEW MARKET HERITAGE & TRADITIONAL APPLE & PUMPKIN PIE BAKING CONTEST PLACINGS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2007

Double Crust Heritage Apple Pie:	Vivian Myers, 1st Place Virginia Thompson, 2nd Place Becky Kipps and Betty Carter, 3rd Place Tie
Double Crust Traditional Apple Pie:	Sara Lanham, 1st Place No Qualifying Winner, 2nd Place Joyce Clanahan, 3rd Place
Single Crust Heritage Apple Pie:	No Qualifying Winner, 1st Place No Qualifying Winner, 2nd Place Becky Kipps, 3rd Place
Single Crust Traditional Apple Pie:	Sheila Wood, 1st Place No Qualifying Winner, 2nd Place Virginia Thompson, 3rd Place
Heritage Pumpkin Pie:	No Qualifying Winner, 1st Place No Qualifying Winner, 2nd Place Sheila Wood, 3rd Place
Traditional Pumpkin Pie:	No Qualifying Winner, 1st Place Vivian Myers, 2nd Place No Qualifying Winner, 3rd Place
Participant ribbons were awarded to:	Lisa Wine and Autumn Wilkins



NEW MARKET CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

The annual New Market Christmas Decorating Contest is being sponsored this year by the New Market Garden Club. Homes, churches, and businesses within the town limits of New Market are eligible. Judging will begin at 6:30 pm on Thursday, December 13th, 2007.



Categories for judging will be Traditional with Greens, Contemporary Lighting, and Creative Lighting. Those wishing to register to be judged should call 740-8405 or 740-3941 by Wednesday, December 12th, 2007.

NEW MARKET HERITAGE DAYS SCARECROW CONTEST PLACINGS OCTOBER 27, 2007

Business Contest:

- 1st Place: Greater Atlantic Bank
- 2nd Place: Wayne's 2 Worlds
- 3rd Place: Publik House

Participation Ribbons to: Thrivent Insurance and BB&T

Public Contest:

- 1st Place: Bart Long Family
- 2nd Place: Manor Memorial United Methodist Men
- 3rd Place: Mike and Patty Abel

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

The Town will be picking up Christmas trees from Wednesday, January 2nd through Friday, January 11, 2008. Trees should be placed by the curb for pick-up no later than 12:00 noon, January 11th, 2008.

HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Please note that regular trash service for Tuesday, December 25th, 2007, Christmas Day, will take place the following day Wednesday, December 26th, 2007 at regular time. Please have your trash to the curb Wednesday morning by 7:00 am to ensure trash is removed. Trash service scheduled for Tuesday, January 1st, 2008 will be held as scheduled.

LIBRARY NEWS

Ground was broken for the new library building on November 3, 2007. We appreciate the great turnout and all the support the community has given. Passersby will be observing activity on the site as construction gets underway! If you wish to include the library in your year-end, holiday giving, donations may be sent to P.O. Box 452, New Market, VA 22844.

The library invites you to the 2nd Annual "Music of Christmas", a celebration in concert and caroling. This event will be held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 15th at 2:00 pm. (Come when you can, leave when you must). There will be sacred and traditional Christmas favorites by Charles and Dr. Betty Karol Wilson and Richard and Peggy Harkness. Donations of new books in English or Spanish will be received to distribute to area children.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

NEW MARKET GARDEN CLUB:

The New Market Garden Club was host to the Cohee Garden Club on November 19, 2007 in the New Market Seventh-Day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Nancy Gosnell, Tiny Jenkins, and Lucy Lohr.

Gail Mullikin of the Shenandoah Garden Club presented an interesting and informative program on "Christmas Decorating Suggestions". She demonstrated making holiday arrangements with different containers using vegetables, fruits, and flowers. An honorarium will be made to Life Care Center of New Market in Gail Mullikin's name by the Club.

Nancy Gosnell gave gardening tips for the month. Virginia Thompson received a blue ribbon on her African violet.

The next meeting will be a Christmas Party on December 11, 2007 at the Johnny Appleseed Restaurant with the FCE Club.

THE NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

The Craft Show at the Community Center was a great success. We had our largest attendance to date. A special thanks to Jim Wolters, who made an after hours service call on our refrigerator, and to Ben Knupp for his plumbing work. We missed Mike Myers who, due to a back injury, was unable to bring the model railroad. He has assured us he will be at the Craft Show next year. A "thank you" is also extended to those who served as greeters and sold tickets at the door. We appreciate your assistance.

Heating season is upon us again, and we need your donations to continue operating the Center. Our fund raising letters will be mailed to the citizens of New Market and the Alumni members within the next few weeks. We are a non-profit [501©(3)] corporation. All donations to the Center are tax-deductible. Thank you for your past donations and we hope you will continue to support the Center.

The Rockingham Memorial Hospital Mammography Van has finalized their schedule with the Center for 2008. The dates the Van will be at the Center in 2008 are: April 8; June 17; September 4; October 8 and November 14. Please schedule your mammogram as soon as possible. You may call 540-433-4641 or 800-277-1021. The Center wishes to thank RMH for offering this service to the ladies of New Market and the surrounding area.

Plan to attend The Shenandoah Banjo and Fiddle Club "picking sessions" at the Center on Friday nights (7:00 p.m.). Free admission. Snacks and coffee are available for a small fee.

Weight Watchers meet at the Center on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Kathy Hurd Corillo operates a dance studio Monday, Thursday and Friday nights at the Center. Her telephone number is 540-856-2214. New students are welcome.

For rentals at the Center, please contact **Claudia Gray at 540-740-4257**. We rent the cafeteria/kitchen and the gymnasium, as well as the classrooms. Check with us before you book your party elsewhere. We have a family-friendly atmosphere at the Center. Call for rental prices. The cafeteria will comfortably seat 100. For an additional fee, the kitchen is also available.

The Board Members have voted to offer, on a limited basis, space for public-service organizations to hold special events. The Center Board must approve these events in advance. Requests for meeting space are to be mailed to the Center at P.O. Box 1377, New Market, VA 22844. This is offered to assist those organizations needing a large meeting area.

Thank you for your continued support of your Community Center.

SUMMARY FROM THE NOVEMBER 19, 2007 MEETING OF COUNCIL

The New Market Town Council took the following actions at their November 19, 2007 regular meeting:

The Town Council recommended appointing Mr. Jim Douglas of New Market to the Shenandoah County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. This advisory board provides guidance to the Shenandoah County Parks and Recreation Department and to the Board of Supervisors on recreation related issues in the Towns and within Shenandoah County. This recommendation will be considered and confirmed by the Shenandoah County Board of Supervisors for a three year appointment.

After receiving a recommendation for approval the Council approved a conditional use permit for the operation of a used car dealership and the operation of more than one main use in the B-1 zoning district. The lot will be located at 181 East Lee Highway.

The Town Council approved an amendment to the Town's Comprehensive Plan by adopting the recently completed future growth area study. This document outlines potential land uses, densities and locations for areas currently outside the incorporated boundaries. The growth area attempts to project growth up to forty years in the future. The plan has also been forwarded to the Shenandoah County Board of Supervisors for consideration and potential adoption.

The Town Council appointed several individuals to a streetscape steering committee. As New Market begins to finalize proposed downtown improvements the steering committee will provide advice and direction to staff members and design engineers. The Committee consists of Mayor Tom Constable, Ms. Mary Alice Burch, Chairman of the Tourism, Economic Development and Historic Preservation Committee, Mr. Gary Comer, Town Council Member, Mr. Eddie Litten, Town Council Member, Mr. Scott Harris, Director of the New Market Battlefield, Mr. Mark Kokkonen, owner of the Home Store, Mrs. Faye Peery, Owner of Faye's Flowers and Mr. Evan Vass, Town Manager. In addition to these individuals a selected design firm will aid in the final design, engineering and construction management of the downtown beautification project being funded through federal grants. Work on this project will begin in early 2008.

The Town Council also approved an annual \$100 Christmas bonus for all full time employees in appreciation of their service throughout the year.

The Council was briefed on issues regarding ongoing negotiations over a rezoning request involving 31 acres of property adjacent to the Luther Crest facility. The issue will be reconsidered during the December 3rd meeting of the Town's Planning Commission. The Town Council was also updated on the status of engineering related to the proposed

sewer line from New Market to the Broadway wastewater treatment facility. The Town expects to have the Preliminary Engineering Report completed by late 2007.

NOVEMBER COMMITTEE SUMMARIES

Finance and Personnel: The Committee discussed authorizing annual employee Christmas bonuses of \$100 for each employee. The Committee voted to recommend this to full Council.

The Committee also discussed the formation of a streetscape steering committee to assist in various facets of the Town's downtown beautification project. The Committee discussed various citizens and business owners that should be contacted to see if they would be willing to serve on the streetscape steering committee.

In other business, the Committee voted to appoint Mr. Jim Douglas to the position of representative to the Shenandoah County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Public Works: The Committee heard an update from Town Manager, Evan Vass, on the sewer force main to North Fork Regional Treatment Plant concept plan. Town Engineers are to begin developing a Preliminary Engineering Report for a 3.8 mile force main sewer system to convey the Town's wastewater to the Broadway regional wastewater facility. The two main variables to consider for New Market are the cost of getting the effluent to the plant and the capital cost Broadway is going to request for New Market to become a customer. Mr. Vass also reported that upon asking the DEQ what their general policy is regarding regionalization, the answer was that anytime regionalization of wastewater is feasible, it should be considered.

Public Safety: Committee members discussed the safety issue of the double sidewalks on Congress Street, specifically during the Heritage Days Fall Festival. It was suggested that a sign be erected to caution pedestrians of the double sidewalks in the future.

Committee members also discussed the excellent performance of the Town's newest police officer, Marty Breeden.

Tourism, Economic Development and Historic Preservation: The Committee received an update from Town Manager, Evan Vass, on the streetscape enhancement grant. He reported that the Phase Three grant application had been submitted, requesting another \$308,000. Notification should be received by April. Mr. Vass also reported that RFP's for consulting services would be sent out and received within the next several weeks. Once they are received a design firm will be selected.

The Committee also received notification of plans for "Christmas in New Market" on December 8th, 2007. Plans include a parade at 4:00 pm sponsored by the American Legion, a tree lighting ceremony at the Municipal Building with refreshments being served in the Council Chambers. Caroling will follow the tree lighting ceremony.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



December

- 3 Council Committee Meetings 6:30 pm
in the following order: (1) Finance &
Personnel (2) Public Works TO
- (3) Public Safety (4) Tourism, Economic
Development, & Historic Preservation 7:30 pm
- 3 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5 Real Estate/Personal Property Tax Bills Due**
- 6 Neighborhood Watch Meeting at 7:00 pm
The Town Hall
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 17 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 24-25 Town Office Closed in Observance of
Christmas**
- 26 Final Date to Pay Water/Sewer Bills
Before Disconnect**

January 2008

- 1 Town Office Closed in Observance of
New Year's Day**
- 2-11 Christmas Tree Pick-up
- 3 Neighborhood Watch Meeting at 7:00 pm
The Town Hall
- 7 Council Committee Meetings 6:30 pm
In the following order: (1) Finance &
Personnel (2) Public Works TO
- (3) Public Safety (4) Tourism, Economic
Development, & Historic Preservation 7:30 pm
- 7 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 18 & 21 Town Office Closed in Observance of
Lee/Jackson and Martin Luther King, Jr.
holidays**
- 22 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 25 Final Date to Pay Water/Sewer Bills before
Disconnect**

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