



2008 NEW MARKET JULY 4TH LAWN PARTY IN THE COMMUNITY PARK



We invite everyone to celebrate our Nation's Independence on Friday, July 4, 2008

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 am
5 Mile Firecracker Race
Starting and ending in the park
Activities in the Park
Call Daryl Watkins (540) 740-3884

7:00 am - Noon
Yard Sale
Sponsored by the
Community Center
Call Claudia Gray (540) 740-4257

11:00 am
Auction & Dunking Booth
Sponsored by the Lions Club
Call Ralph Perkins (540) 740-2690

1:00 pm
Fun for Children
Face Painting
Sponsored by the FCE
Castle Bounce
Sponsored by NM Rebels
Pony Rides - 2:30 - 5:30 pm
Duck Pond

8:00 am - 11:00 am
Pancake Breakfast
Manor Memorial United
Methodist Church

Food (All Day)
Breakfast foods, BBQ Chicken
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
French Fries
Sponsored by Fire Dept.,
Rescue Squad,
FOE New Market Auxilliary,
New Market American Legion
Post 166

Funnel Cakes
Sponsored by St. Martin
Lutheran Church
Free Watermelon
Sponsored by
Windhaven Church

Music
The Rinard Family
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Just for Fun
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

4:00 pm
Parade
along Congress Street

Fireworks - starting at
9:30 pm sharp!

PLEASE, NO DOGS IN THE PARK OR IN CARS!!!

For more information, please call Mary Alice Burch (540) 740-3054

THE NEW MARKET LIONS CLUB

The New Market Lions Club will hold their annual auction at New Market Community Park at 11:00 am on July 4, 2008. The auction is one of the clubs major fund raisers which helps us fulfill our motto of "We Serve" the community. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please call Gordy Farrey (540-740-4257) or Boyd Ritchie (540-740-8823) to arrange for pickup. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Are you interested in helping others as a Lion? The club meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Please contact club secretary Gordy Farrey at the above number for more information.

HERITAGE DAYS 2008 AUGUST 23rd & 24th

Heritage Days is sponsored and supported by the New Market Chamber of Commerce and our local businesses. This year we are planning Heritage Days to include events and activities that are fun for the whole family. We are going to have delicious food and drinks, local craft vendors, kids' activities, opportunity to walk through our unique local shops, a parade on Saturday afternoon, a two day car show with The Valley Cruisers of Harrisonburg and much, much more.

We are currently accepting applications for craft and food vendors for our festival. **If you would like to be a vendor at Heritage Days, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 740-3212. For more information on our festival and to obtain a vendor application, please visit: www.heritagedays2008.com.**

NEWS FROM THE NEW MARKET AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The New Market Area Chamber of Commerce is busy with plans and preparation for the Heritage Days Event to be held August 23rd and 24th, 2008. Topics at the meetings have included advertising, prize drawing and other assignments.

The Chamber wishes to welcome one new member, **A Basket Case** located on Route 211 east and owned by Marsha Snyder. We encourage everyone to visit A Basket Case and to **save gas** by patronizing all the businesses in the New Market area.

2008 Meeting Dates:

The Chamber will hold meetings on the following **Tuesdays** in 2008:

June 10	Thrivent Financial	5:00 - 7:00 pm.
July 8	Southern Kitchen	12:00 - 1:00 pm
August 12	Shen. Valley Academy	12:00 - 1:00 pm
September 9	New Market Battlefield Business Social	5:00 - 7:00 pm
October 14	Southern Kitchen	12:00 - 1:00 pm
November 11	To be Scheduled	12:00 - 1:00 pm
December 16	Business Social	5:00 - 7:00 pm
	To be scheduled	

NEW MARKET POLICE BLOTTER APRIL 2008

In April 2008 the Police Department responded to 412 calls for service. There were 7 physical arrests, 4 DUI arrests, 1 charge of driving while license suspended - DUI related, 1 being intoxicated in public and 1 charge of obstruction of justice. There was one reported Breaking and Entering with no property loss. During the month, the Police Department made 134 traffic stops, issued 63 summonses for traffic violations, responded to 33 mutual aid calls to other agencies and worked 4 motor vehicle crashes.

During May, the New Market Police Department actively participated in "Click it or Ticket" Route 7-11 taskforce. The Route 7-11 taskforce is a mobilization blitz on Route 11 from Winchester to Lexington, Virginia and on Route 7 from Winchester to Alexandria, Virginia.

The Police Department entered the Virginia Law Enforcement Chief's Challenge. The Chief's Challenge is a competition for traffic safety achievements. Agencies that submit an entry compete against other agencies their size. There is a copy of our entry at the New Market Police Department, New Market Town Office, and New Market Library. Please feel free to stop by and look at it.

On May 5, 2008, the monthly Neighborhood Watch Meeting was held at the New Market Town Office. Bob Wall of the Virginia Police Chief's Association, spoke to the group about Vehicle Occupant Safety. The next meeting will be on June 5, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

LIBRARY NEWS

Are you wondering what to do with kids of all ages on those long hot days of summer? We have an answer! SUMMER READING PROGRAMS! Your children will stay busy and entertained - and improve skills. Studies show that regular contact with printed materials helps prepare young children for school and helps older children to raise their scores in reading, spelling, language, and vocabulary.

June 17th - July 31st, 2008 will be "Catching the Reading Bug" at New Market Library. Come to the library and pick up your "Bug" reading log. Children will receive bug stickers to put in the logs for the books they have read. "Buggy" prizes will be awarded for reading books.

Story times are scheduled for Thursday mornings June 19th through July 31st, 2008 and will be presented by area teachers. Join us for an hour of stories, crafts and fun. Kristin Lute kicks us off with "Lady Bugs" on June 19th. The July 17th program will feature national award winning, hilarious story teller, Gary Lloyd. He will be presenting "Come Into My Parlor Please" spider stories.

Mark your calendars for "Reading With the Rebels" on Tuesday, June 24th 10:00 am at Rebel Park. Children will read with their favorite Rebel players. There will also be face painting, contests, crafts, snacks and more! All of this is free of charge!

The library is raffing a beautiful quilt donated by Mrs. Peggy Scaboo. It is the 2007 Thimbleberry Quilt Club, "House and Garden" quilt by Lynette Jensen. It is queen sized, 81 X 104 inches, and was machine pieced by quilter Peggy Scaboo and machine quilted by Patricia Bird of Brown Bird Quilts in Fishersville. Donations will be \$2.00 per ticket or 3 for \$5.00 and are available at the library. The quilt will be on display at various community events. The drawing is scheduled for December 13, 2008.

New Books: Place a hold now to get in line for these books by popular authors.

20 Wishes by Debbie Macomber
Escape by Robert Tanenbaum
The Forbidden by Beverly Lewis
Secrets by Judy Deveraux
Careless in Red by Elizabeth George
Phantom Prey by John Sandford
Shadow Command by Dale Brown
Steel Wave by Jeff Shaara

Blood Trail by C.J. Box
Executive Privilege by Philip Margolin
The Front by Patricia Cornwell
Odd Hours by Dean Koontz
Blue Smoke and Murder
by Elizabeth Lowell
Shadow of Power by Steve Martini

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MAY 19, 2008

The May 2008 meeting of the New Market Town Council was called into session by Mayor Tom Constable. All Council members were present. The Council took the following actions:

- Voted to adopt Ordinance #60. This ordinance adopts the 2008-2009 annual budget.
- Voted to accept 0.08 acres from the New Market Community Center at Rebel Park. This acquisition of land will permanently alleviate a property line set back issue which has existed for several years.
- Voted to amend the Town's zoning ordinance to regulate portable storage units within the Town. Briefly, the regulation of these containers allows an individual to utilize a temporary storage unit within Town for up to thirty days, provided the container meets basic criteria. The Planning Commission had recommended approval of this text amendment at their May 5th, 2008 meeting.
- Voted to adopt Resolution #185 supporting the adoption of a regional water supply plan administered by the Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission on behalf of the Town of New Market.

Mayor Constable welcomed the Mayor-elect, Mr. Larry Smith. He commented on the recent election and praised the Town Council, Town Manager and members of the staff for their dedicated service to the Town. Special recognition was given to Ms. Mary Alice Burch who has devoted many hours to the Chamber of Commerce, Heritage Days, the Fourth of July Celebrations, and other projects that the Town has undertaken.

GARDEN CLUBS

COHEE GARDEN CLUB NEWS:

The Cohee Garden Club celebrated the 50th anniversary of being chartered as a member of the National Garden Clubs and Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs with a tea in Farrow Hall at Manor Memorial Church on May 5, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

We were honored to have Congressman Bob Goodlatte, VFGC President Anna Meyers, and Shenandoah District President Linda Lewis Taylor as our guests. Members of several neighboring garden clubs including New Market, Luray, Hill and Valley and Shenandoah joined us in the celebration.

Tea, punch and cookies were served on tables beautifully decorated by Betty Carter, Vivian Myers, Gloria Shelton and Janet Cardwell. Favors for our guests of fall crocus bulbs and seed packets were furnished by Johan Guss.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Garretson on June 2nd at 1:30 p.m. Johan Guss will present a program on container gardening. All interested members of the community are invited to attend. Call Ruth Garretson for directions at 740-4243.

NEW MARKET GARDEN CLUB:

The New Market Garden Club held its monthly meeting May 19, 2008 at the New Market Seventh-Day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall. There were ten members present. Hostesses were Virginia Thompson, Marion Jorden, and Dot Johnson.

The Club had a business meeting making plans for a new Club year. Officers for the new Club year are Virginia Thompson, President; Ingrid Flowers, Vice President; Dot Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer.

Those receiving blue ribbons on horticulture were Ethel Garber, 5; Virginia Thompson, 4; and Ruth Simons, 1.

The next meeting will be hosted by Janice White in her home with a tour of her gardens.

MAY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Finance and Personnel Committee: There was no new business to consider so the meeting was adjourned.

Public Works Committee: Mr. Timothy Blaney made a brief presentation to the Committee requesting that the Town of New Market consider the incorporation of approximately 5.0 acres of property located northwest of Shipp Street into the Town's incorporated limits. Mr. Blaney presented a conceptual layout of a proposed residential housing development for approximately 25 units. The committee intends to consider the request at a later date.

The Committee heard discussion of Resolution #185. This resolution commits the Town of New Market's involvement in long term planning for drinking water. The planning is mandated by the State of Virginia. The Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Planning Commission is coordinating the planning for the incorporated towns, counties and the City of Winchester from Shenandoah County to Warren County.

The Committee discussed the disposition of the former water filtration and treatment plant located along Smith Creek Road. The plant was originally constructed in the 1940's and last used in 1998. The treatment facility has since been abandoned. The Committee had previously requested the property and building be professionally appraised prior to further consideration of selling it. The appraisal prices ranged from \$1,700 to \$5,000. The Committee decided to move forward with the sale; advertising "as is". The Committee further noted that they would consider the highest bid, but could refuse any and all bids for the sale. The Committee instructed the Town Manager to proceed with the sale of the property.

The Committee considered a request from the Shenandoah County Department of Fire and Rescue that all volunteers with the department be granted free admission to the community pool during the 2008 summer pool season. The Committee agreed that it was a good gesture, but that they did not currently offer free admission to any members of the other fire and hard working members of various organizations within the community and could not make an exception. The Committee commended the efforts of all Fire and Rescue personnel for their dedicated service.

Town Manager, Mr. Evan Vass briefed the Committee on the opening of the community pool. Mr. Vass noted that several problems were encountered during the opening, most of which could be contributed simply to the age and condition of the pool facility. Mr. Vass advised the Committee that they should consider developing a long term plan for the future of the community pool most important of which would be the level of financial commitment required to maintain and/or improve the pool.

Public Safety: The Committee had no specific agenda items. Chairman Comer asked Chief Peery to address the Committee on recent issues that may concern the Committee. Chief Peery reported that after several weeks of work that the Police Department intended to enter the 2008 Law Enforcement Chief's Challenge. The competition compares the efforts of similar sized departments regarding traffic enforcement and safety during calendar year 2007. Chief Peery commended all of his police officers and thanked Officer Chris Rinker for his work in completing the booklet that will accompany the entry. A copy was passed around for the Committee to review and is available for public review at the Town Hall.

Chief Peery also reminded the Committee that the annual statewide "Click It or Ticket" campaign was scheduled for this month. Included in this campaign was a local effort organized by the New Market Police Department for an enforcement campaign on U.S.

Route 11 from Lexington north to Winchester involving all of the jurisdictions in-between. Chief Peery thanked Officer Rinker for his work in coordinating this regional effort.

Tourism, Economic Development and Historic Preservation Committee: Chairman Burch reported that planning was underway for the annual 4th of July celebrations.

Ms. Burch also clarified an issue from the previous month's meeting. Ms. Burch noted that she was not against advertising signage in the downtown. Instead her previous remarks at the April committee meeting were the result of a specific complaint about excessive window signage in a specific business downtown. The issue has been addressed with the Town's zoning administrator.

The Committee received an update from Town Manager Mr. Evan Vass on the current status of the Endless Caverns project. Mr. Vass noted that from his understanding the owners of Endless Caverns and a group threatening a lawsuit against the owners had negotiated an out of court settlement. The agreement limits the total number of RV campsites at Endless Caverns to 300 this was less than had originally been planned. The negotiated settlement also limits the construction of on-site amenities to only those that are specific to the campsite and campers. This eliminated conceptual plans for a moonshine museum, amphitheater etc.

THE NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

The RMH Mammography Van will be at the Center on June 17; September 4; October 8 and November 14. You may call 540-433-4641 or 800-277-1021. Ladies, please call and schedule your mammogram. RMH is scheduled to host a Health Fair at the Center on October 18th. Check this newsletter for further information. The New Market Community Center, Inc. has been asked to participate in the 4th of July Celebration at the Town Park. We are pleased to sponsor the 2nd annual 4th of July Yard Sale. There will be no pre-registration, and no advance payments accepted. Claudia Gray will collect the rental fees at or around 7 a.m. Vendors, bring your tables and pay only \$10.00 for each table. No farm wagons, please. The Center cannot furnish tables. Check-in time will begin at 5:30 a.m. with the yard sale hours being 7 a.m. -12 noon. The yard sale will be held at the tennis courts - signs will be posted.

The Center will hold our 15th Annual Craft Show on October 25 & 26, 2008. Should you have any questions, please call Claudia Gray (740-4257). Registration forms will be mailed the first week of July. We have no plans to increase rental fees for craft spaces.

Weight Watchers meet at the Center on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. You may call 800-651-6000 for further information. 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



June 2008

- 2 Council Committee Meetings
In the following order: (1) Finance
And Personnel (2) Public Works
(3) Public Safety (4) Tourism, Economic
Development, and Historic Preservation
7:30 pm
- 2 Planning Commission Meeting
7:30 pm
- 5 Neighborhood Watch Meeting
At the Town Hall
7:00 pm
- 5 **1st Half P/P and R/E Tax Bills Due**
6 Leaf and Grass Pickup
13 Leaf and Grass Pickup
15 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
16 Town Council Meeting
20 Leaf and Grass Pickup
25 **Final Date to Pay Water/Sewer Bills**
Before Disconnect
27 Leaf and Grass Pickup

- ## July 2008
- 3 Neighborhood Watch Meeting
At the Town Hall
7:00 pm
 - 3 Leaf and Grass Pickup (Thursday
Instead of Friday July 4th)
 - 4 **Town Office Closed in Observance of**
July 4th Holiday
 - 7 Council Committee Meetings
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Town of New Market

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Jason J. Ham, Town Attorney

ADMINISTRATION

Evan L. Vass *Town Manager*
Charles Peery *Police Chief*
Jeanne K. Rinker *Town Clerk*

Chad Neese *Town Planner/Zoning Administrator*
Michael Ritchie *Public Works Director*
Teresa Green *Treasurer*

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