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MAYOR'S CORNER

Welcome to August! This is the month when our county fairs begin in the valley. I hope you get a chance to attend and enjoy the events and delicious fair food. It is a great time to reconnect with family and friends.

Thank you to everyone in the community for the great job you do in keeping your lawns free of junk and weeds. By being terrific stewards of the town, we set a tone in how we present ourselves and welcome others to our town. New Market is a pleasant place to live and thanks to you we continue to show our best to everyone who lives here and to those who come to visit.

Don't forget about the annual Route 11 Yard Crawl on Saturday, August 13, 2016 beginning at 7:00 a.m. There will be 43 miles of treasures and great finds. Take time to enjoy the day and be aware of the heavy traffic through town. You may want to find an alternate route in the event that you need to get through town on that day.

National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the New Market Town Office. There will be activities for the children, refreshments, and many demonstrations. Come out and see what your police department offers and does on a daily basis to keep us safe.

The children will soon begin school and this means more children on the streets and big yellow buses in the early mornings and afternoons. Please pay special attention to them and use caution when traveling to and from work. Children can become distracted and lose track of their surroundings which in turn can create a tragic event.

The Rebel Fireworks Association did a superb job in arranging the fireworks event on July 3, 2016. The group involved many community leaders and organizations to make this a successful day for

everyone. I extend a warm "thank you" to each of you who donated your time and energy in making this event look effortless. It was an event that was enjoyed by many residents and visitors of the valley. The Town Police Department provided great service in keeping order on that day. Thank you to everyone involved!

The next event of the New Market Cross Roads Fest will be on August 12, 2016 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rebel Park. "If Birds Could Fly" will be performing a variety of folk, Americana, and rock and roll music. I have attended these events and it is a relaxing and wonderful event for all ages. Come on out and end your week by enjoying an evening with family and friends!

Family Movie Night will be on August 19, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the New Market Community Park! Kids' activities begin at 7:00 p.m. and the movie begins at sundown. Admission is free and food will be available for purchase. Thanks to the Shenandoah County Chamber of Commerce, New Market Chamber of Commerce, Town of New Market and Shentel for arranging this fun summer event.

August 15, 2016 is National Best Friends Day. Take time to spend time with your special friend or make contact to express your appreciation for the relationship you have together. Friends are a great strength and blessing to each of us.

I hope you continue to have a wonderful summer and enjoy the beauty of the town. Remember, to welcome our tourists to the town with a warm handshake or hello. And, as always, "think local, shop local".

Douglas C. Bradley
Mayor of New Market

THE TOWN OF NEW MARKET VIRGINIA
EST 1796

2nd Annual Summer Music Series
FREE ADMISSION

REBEL PARK | 9186 John Sevier Road
New Market, VA 22844 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Please no outside food or drink

New Market CROSS ROADS FEST 2016

Parking behind New Market Community Center

Food and Drink Available for Purchase • Beer & Wine Garden
Bring a blanket or chair. Enjoy an evening of Local Music, BBQ, & Brews.

 June 3 Hackens Boys Country & Rock n Roll	 July 15 Shenandoah Alley Homegrown VA Bluegrass	 August 12 If Birds Could Fly Folk, Americana, Rock n Roll	 Sept. 2 Who Shot John Blues, Soul, Rock n Roll
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SHENANDOAH COUNTY YARD CRAWL

August 13, 2016 at 7:00 a.m.

The Shenandoah County Yard Crawl is held on Saturday, August 13, 2016. This is your chance to find great deals and shop until you drop! The Shenandoah County Yard Crawl offers 43 miles of yard sales up and down Route 11! For more information, please check out the Yard Crawl website, <http://shenoco-chamber.wix.com/route-11-yard-crawl>, Facebook page, or call (540) 459-2542. We hope to see you there!



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IN THE NEW MARKET COMMUNITY PARK!

Join us for an evening of kid's activities, delicious treats and The Peanuts Movie on the big screen in our Community Park Friday, August 19 beginning at 7:00 p.m.! Admission is free and food and drinks will be available for purchase. The New Market Rotary will be serving hot dogs and we will have popcorn, ice cream, and other treats available. Thank you to the New Market Chamber for organizing kids activities, Shentel for providing our movie screen and Shenandoah County Chamber for helping organize the event! Movie will show at sundown. Bring your lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy this family friendly event.

LIBRARY NEWS

New Market Area Library Summer Reading Program: All summer reading programs (children, teens, and adult) end on Thursday, August 11. Drawings for prize winners will be made after the Handley Puppeteers program. Winners do not need to be present, but it will be an exciting event! All reading logs and entry forms must be returned before August 11 to be entered in the prize drawings. **Special summer reading weekly programs for children:**

- Thursday, August 4, at 10:00 am - Get Active with Ronald McDonald
- Thursday, August 11, at 10:00 am - Summer Reading Celebration with the Handley Puppeteers

The library's adult program series for August will be Saturday, August 20 at 3:00 PM and will be on the topic **Human Trafficking: Prevent + Protect**. Calling all teens & the parents of teens! Get the facts about human trafficking from New Creation co-founder & director Sabrina Dorman-Andrew. New Creation is a non-profit organization counteracting human trafficking through education, awareness, and responsible consumerism. Don't miss this opportunity to become more aware of this issue. To find out more about New Creation visit www.newcreationVA.org.

The New Market Area Library will hold a book sale in conjunction with the Route 11 Yard Crawl! The library is on Lee Street just off Route 11 (called Congress Street in New Market) and has plenty of gently used books and other materials available for purchase. Contact Peg Harkness, Library Director, at 740-3003 for more information.

New Books

A Beauty Refined, Tracie Peterson
Magic, Danielle Steele
Make Me Love You, Johanna Lindsey
Someone Always Knows, Marcia Muller
Chance Developments,
Alexander McCall Smith
Black Widow, Daniel Silva
Failing, Jane Green
Guilty Minds, Joseph Finder

Night and Day, Iris Johansen
Outfoxed, Davis Rosenfelt
White Bone, Rick Pearson
Harry Potter and the Cursed Child,
Jack Thorne/J.K. Rowling
Deadly Fate, Heather Graham
Killer Look, Linda Fairstein

LATIN FEST

Jalisco's Mexican Restaurant in New Market is planning their first annual Latin Fest featuring Latin music, dancing, delicious food, beer garden, children's activities and much more! The event will take place in the parking lot beside Jalisco's Mexican Restaurant from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 6, 2016. Kid's activities begin at 3:00 p.m., Zumba instruction and performances will take place from 4:30-5:30 p.m., and a band will perform from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Food and beverages will be available throughout the event. Bring your dancing shoes and enjoy New Market's first annual Latin Fest!

THE NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

The Community Center is a family friendly, relaxed atmosphere that may be perfect for your next meeting, party, family reunion, shower or other special occasion. We have a variety of climate controlled spaces available and our cafeteria will comfortably seat 100 guests. The gymnasium is available for larger events. Please contact Gary Comer at 540-740-3312 for more information.

What's Going On:

- Weight Watchers meets at the Center on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 - 7:30 in Rm 2. You may call 800-651-6000 for information.
- Harvest Fellowship holds services on Sundays at 9:30 am in Room 2.
- The Shenandoah Banjo and Fiddle Club meets every Friday night for an open "pickin' session" at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Bring your friends and join the fun. There's a free will offering for refreshments.
- Kathy Hurd-Corillo's BNR Dance Studio is located within the Center offering Ballet and Tumbling classes on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 4:00 p.m. New students are welcome. Contact Kathy at 540-856-2214.
- We're gearing up for our annual Arts and Crafts Show October 22-23rd! Contact Tina Roberts 540-740-3994 for information.

NEW MARKET COMMUNITY POOL

Seasonal Hours

The pool officially opens on a limited basis (weekends only) beginning on Memorial Day weekend. It will then be open seven days a week beginning on June 20th. The hours of operation are from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. The pool is open to all members of the public, but children under 10 years of age should be accompanied by an adult. All guests are expected to abide by the rules and regulations posted at the pool. Snacks and drinks are available for purchase at the concession stand.

Summer Passes

- Ages 12 & up - (\$60)
- Ages 11 & under - (\$50)

Daily Admission

- Ages 12 & up - (\$4)
- Ages 6-11 - (\$3)
- Free Admission for ages 5 and under when accompanied by a paying adult

Pool Parties

After the pool officially opens, those interested in making reservations for a pool party are asked to contact the New Market Community Pool staff directly at (540) 740-3362. Pool party rates are set at a flat rate depending upon the number of people attending. The rates are as follows:

- 0-49 people - (\$125/event)
- 50-100 people - (\$150/event)
- 100(+) people - (\$200/event)

ROTARY CLUB

Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 12:00 noon at the Shenvalee Golf Resort. Please refer to the website for program information: www.newmarketrotaryclub.net

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The New Market Chamber has had a busy summer thus far! In June we fed the New Market Rebels after an exciting game. The players didn't get to eat until 11:30 p.m.! We would like to thank all the members that donated and helped to serve. It was a good evening.

On July 3, 2016 we sold water at the Fireworks Celebration. It was a great success. Again, we would like to thank all our members that were involved.

Our Merchants Committee has named the 1st Saturday of each month as "Sidewalk Saturday." We encourage all our retailers to participate. We also invite the community to stroll the streets of New Market. Our buildings are filling with new shops. Stop and see what New Market has to offer.

We would like to thank Brittany Clem and the town for hosting the workshop with Marc Wilson from the Small Business Development Center. We were given a lot of insight on ways to help our businesses grow. And as always, an evening with Marc is always entertaining!

The Route 11 Yard Crawl is fast approaching and August 13, 2016 will be here before we know it. We only have a few spots left for rent. Call 540-740-3212 and reserve yours for \$20.00.

September 24-25, 2016 our streets will be hopping! Vendors, crafters, food, an antique tractor show and entertainment will be here for the annual Heritage Festival. We are still accepting applications for crafters and food vendors - call the office for an application or go online to the Chamber website.

A big thank you to Endless Caverns for hosting our July Chamber meeting. The Chamber meetings are well attended and we invite everyone, even if you aren't a member, to attend. If you haven't noticed, your Chamber is alive and thriving! Our August meeting will be hosted by the American Legion. It is a pot luck dinner, so bring a dish and share the evening!

NEW MARKET FIRE AND RESCUE

The New Market Fire & Rescue Department is preparing for their Annual Fall Fling scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2016. Tickets are on sale at various businesses and can be purchased from any member of the New Market Fire & Rescue Department. Tickets will be drawn for over \$100,000 worth of prizes.

New Market Fire and Rescue is seeking volunteers to help staff the department. Whatever your interests or abilities there is something you can do that will help.

We are looking for people interested in becoming ambulance drivers, EMTs or firefighters. Training is provided. Volunteers are also needed for support activities such as helping with Friday night bingo or other fundraising events, including food preparation, and with maintaining the building and grounds or assisting with various administrative tasks. Adult members of the department range in age between 18 and upper seventies, so it is never too soon or too late to get involved in serving your community. There is also a program for junior members starting at age 16.

For more information or to get an application, ask any member or call 540-975-2315. Join us and become a First Responder working to keep the community safe.

NEW MARKET POLICE DEPARTMENT AUGUST POLICE BLOTTER

During the month of June the Police Department responded to 440 calls for service. Officers handled 2 motor vehicle crashes and made one physical arrest.

August 2, 2016 the NMPD will be participating in National Night Out. It will be held at the New Market Town Office and starts at 6:00 pm. National Night out is an evening of family fun and activities with the New Market Police Department. There will be door prizes from local businesses, free hotdogs, chips, refreshments and cotton candy. Activities include: child identification kits, child safety seat checks, face painting, games, demonstrations and free giveaways.

Just a reminder that July through December is the "checkpoint Strikeforce" campaign. Checkpoint Strike force is an impaired driving campaign. Please do not drink and drive.

Please Buckle UP!!!!

AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

The Post is open Tuesday through Friday each week. There are weekly specials and you can call the Post after 4:00 p.m. at 740-8653 for take out orders and other information.

The steak suppers are held on the 1st Friday and shrimp suppers are held on the 3rd Friday of each month starting at 5:00 p.m. These suppers are open to the public and are held in the club room.

Let us schedule your party, meeting, reunion, reception, banquet or other event in our social hall, or picnic pavilion, located at 202 E. Old Cross Rd. Contact Ron Thompson, Event Coordinator, phone 540-246-7901 or e-mail: thomps548@gmail.com.

Chicken Bar-B-Q will be held the second Saturday of each month through October. Orders can be obtained in advance by calling Kenneth Shomo, at 246-2110, or the Post Home 740-8653, after 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

For any information on the membership of the Sons of the American Legion please call Gary Cunningham at 740-8490 or Commander Dennis Thompson at 335-5791.

The Legion's annual Craft Show and Yard Sale will be held on October 22-23, 2016. Apple butter will be made on the premises on October 21, 2016. Anyone having items that you would like to donate for the Yard Sale, contact Charles White at 740-3437, or Ron Thompson.

The craft show applications have been mailed. If you wish to have a space at the craft show, and did not receive an application, please call Charles or Ron.

The commander's picnic is scheduled for August 27, 2016. For more information call Dennis Thompson, Commander at 335-5791.

Any old, torn, or frayed flag can be left for proper disposal at the Post Drop Box which can be found in our parking lot. Please do not leave them in plastic bags.

Please support your Veterans and the Post by signing up a new member.

USA - "Home of the Free, Because of the Brave"



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



August 2016

- 1 Council Committee Meetings in the following Order: Finance & Personnel, Public Works, Public Safety, Economic Development, Tourism & Historic Preservation 6:30 pm
- 1 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 2 New Market Police Department - National Night Out 6:00-9:00 pm
- 5 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 6 Latin Festival
- 12 Cross Roads Fest Featuring If Birds Could Fly 6:30-8:30 pm
- 12 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 13 Route 11 Yard Crawl
- 15 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 15 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 19 Family Movie Night 7:00 pm
- 19 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 26 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

September 2016

- 2 Cross Roads Fest Featuring Who Shot John 6:30-8:30 pm
- 2 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 4 VMI Battalion Parade
- 5 **Town Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day**
- 6 Council Committee Meetings in the following Order: Finance & Personnel, Public Works, Public Safety, Economic Development, Tourism & Historic Preservation (Tuesday instead of Monday) 6:30 pm
- 6 Planning Commission Meeting (Tuesday instead of Monday) 7:30 pm
- 9 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 16 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 18 Summer's End Pup Pool Party
- 19 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 23 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 24-25 New Market Chamber of Commerce Heritage Days Festival
- 30 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

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

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 Jason J. Ham, Town Attorney

ADMINISTRATION

Michael Ritchie <i>Town Manager/ Town Clerk</i> Chris Rinker <i>Police Chief</i> Chad Neese <i>Town Planner/Zoning Administrator</i> Teresa Green <i>Treasurer</i>	Donna Lohr <i>Administrative Assistant</i> Lindsey Kipps <i>Office Assistant</i> Brittany Clem <i>Events & Marketing Director</i>
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