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THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Here we are in the month of August! Time waits for no one and moves on rain or shine. The school year is just around the corner. But, for now, let's take time to continue enjoying this wonderful weather we have been blessed with. We have been able to enjoy plenty of rain and sun this summer. I venture out for a drive now and then and there always seems to be someone set up with fresh garden vegetables for enjoyment by others.

This month county fairs begin in the valley. The local fair is a great time to sit and visit with some of our friends, family, and neighbors whom we rarely get to see throughout the year. Our lives are so busy with everyday chores and schedules that there isn't much time to visit with others. I hope you find time to attend the local fairs and enjoy scrumptious food.

Thank you to everyone in the community for your contribution to the beauty of our town. The lawns are beautiful and the flowers are incredible. By being terrific stewards of the town we set a tone in how we present ourselves and welcome others to our town. It is always great to see town residents take pride in the community they live in. Thanks to you as 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 8, 2015 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 quickly get through town on that day.

National Night Out will be held on August 4, 2015 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the New Market Town Office. Neighborhood com-

munities from many areas will be joining together for an annual gathering of food and festivities. Our town will have many activities and free hot dogs, chips and refreshments. Come out and enjoy an evening with your local Police Department.

A community yard sale was held on Saturday, July 18, 2015 in the Shady Lane community. Several residents participated in the event and ended the day with an evening picnic. It is great to see the residents coming together for an event such as this to get to know one another. Good neighbors are a great asset to our community!

As Cross Roads Fest at Rebel Park continues, the next event will be held on August 14, 2015 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. The event will feature music consisting of the blues, soul and rock n' roll by the band "Who Shot John". Food and beverages as well as beer and wine will be available for purchase. Please leave pets and coolers at home. Bring a blanket or a chair and enjoy an evening of local music. I have attended the previous events and it was a wonderful evening enjoyed by many. Mark your calendars for this free admission event!

August 21, 2015 is Senior Citizens Day. Senior citizens are so very important in our lives and we wouldn't be here without them. They are full of experience and knowledge. Make sure you take time to let a senior citizen know how much you value their presence and knowledge.

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



SHENANDOAH COUNTY YARD CRAWL -

August 8, 2015 at 7:00 a.m.

The Shenandoah County Yard Crawl is held on Saturday, August 8, 2015. This is your chance to find great deals and shop until you drop! The Shenandoah County Yard Crawl offers 43 miles of yards sales up and down Route 11! This year, enter in a special scavenger hunt for extra fun and don't forget to pick up this year's 2015 Yard Crawl tee-shirt at one of the featured locations. For more information, please check out the Yard Crawl website, <http://shen-cochamber.wix.com/route-11-yard-crawl>, Facebook page, or call (540) 459-2542. We hope to see you there!

CROSS ROADS FEST

The Town of New Market presents its first annual summer music series, Cross Roads Fest! We had a wonderful turn out for "Erin and the Wildfire" and would like to invite the community to again enjoy an evening full of local music, barbeque, and brews! There will be local food vendors, and a beer & wine garden. Don't forget to bring a blanket or lawn chair! This year's band lineup includes:

- August 14, 2015 - Who Shot John - *Blues, Soul, Rock*
- September 4, 2015 - The Judy Chops - *Original Mountain Swing, A Twist on Traditional Genres*

All events take place from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Rebel Park. Parking is located behind the New Market Community Center. Admission is FREE. Food vendors will have food available for purchase. Please no outside food and drink. If you wish to bring a small tent or canopy, you will be directed to a designated area to avoid visibility issues. Come on out and enjoy an evening of local music, barbeque, and brews at Rebel Park! We hope to see everyone there!

NEW MARKET LIBRARY NEWS

Children's programs for August are as follows:

- **Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 10:00 AM** - "March With the Band!"
- **Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 1:30 PM** - Summer Reading Celebration with storyteller Gary Lloyd

Adult Speaker Series: Pat Turner Ritchie will present "Aunt Eve's Remembrances of the Civil War" on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 3:00 pm at the New Market Area Library. She will share stories of the Civil War as viewed through the eyes of her Grandmother.

A hundred years after the War, Eve's great-great granddaughter Pat Turner Ritchie began collecting stories about how the War affected the Brocks Gap area. Stories came from all parts of the Gap, and through research in records, Pat has verified many stories. During her presentation, Pat will portray her great-great grandmother Aunt Eve Fulk Turner while wearing Eve's plain Brethren dress, cape, and covering. She will illustrate the stories with photos and documents collected from local families.

New Books for August:

Code of Conduct, Brad Thor

Nemesis, Catherine Coulter

One Way or Another, Elizabeth Adler

Refining Fire, Tracie Peterson

Twice in a Lifetime, Dorothy Garlock

Go Set a Watchman, Harper Lee

Naked Eye, Iris Johansen

Naked Greed, Stuart Woods

Speaking In Bones, Kathy Reichs

The Novel Of Habits of Happiness,

Alexander McCall Smith

Who Let the Dog Out?, David Rosenfelt

Badlands, C.J. Box

Brush Back, Sara Paretsky

Perfect Touch, Elizabeth Lowell

The Color of Light, Emilie Richards

The Forgotten, Heather Graham

Wired, Julie Garwood

FREE CLOTHING

Free Clothing for Needy People available at the Seventh Day Adventist's Community Services Center (62 West Lee Highway). Hours of availability are Wednesdays 8:30 am - 5:00 pm and Thursdays 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Questions? Call 740-8550.

NEW MARKET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mark your calendar for New Market Heritage Days Festival September 26 & 27, 2015. There will be local vendors, a variety of food, homemade crafts, square dancing, live musical entertainment, Wood Turners of Virginia demonstrations, face painting, and more. Come and enjoy the days with us and your neighbors in downtown New Market. We will have a 2015 numbered and signed piece of pottery for sale at only \$25.00.

Have you rented your space for the Route 11 Yard Crawl on August 8, 2015? The Chamber has spaces available to rent for \$20.00 located in the New Market Municipal Parking Lot beside Jalisco's Restaurant. Contact the Chamber at 540.740.3212 to reserve your space today.

Chamber members and volunteers again provided well over 125 hours of service, including greeting visitors from Cheltenham, UK, Australia, plus the states of FL, TX, WI, AK, TN, NC, MD, SC, OR, CT, KY, KS, OH, PA, NJ, AL, IN, and many places within VA.

The next monthly meeting of your Chamber will be held at 6 pm, August 12, 2015, at the Quality Inn.

RECYCLING AND DIAPERS DON'T MIX

Did you know that thousands of diapers are found at recycling centers across the country every single day? Unfortunately, there is no such thing as an eco-friendly single-use diaper; it is impossible to reclaim the paper used to make them and currently, there are no readily available or accessible technologies to recycle the materials used to manufacture diapers.

There are alternatives to single-use, disposable diapers of course. Compostable diapers are available (for a slightly higher cost), and cloth diapers are always an option. Nevertheless, many people find washing them while raising an infant to be too much trouble.

Although these methods are all options, the vast majority of diapers are tossed in with the trash, and at this point in time- that's the only option. Don't fall into the "wishful recycling" trap and toss your diapers into the recycling "just in case".

Improperly disposing of contaminants (like diapers) in your recycling causes problems at recycling processing facilities. Correctly recycled materials (like paper, plastics etc.) become contaminated and their quality becomes damaged, making them more difficult or impossible to be remade into new products.

There are many reclaiming and recycling techniques for diapers currently being formulated, but at this time they are not yet fully developed or widely accessible. For now, the best place for single use, disposable diapers is in the garbage.

***Remember: Disposable Diapers remain Trash,
NOT Recycling. Pass it on.***

ADJUSTMENT POLICY FOR FILLING SWIMMING POOLS

Swimming pool adjustments will be limited to one (1) adjustment per calendar year per customer. To qualify for this annual adjustment, the customer must submit an Application for Swimming Pool Credit prior to the filling of a swimming pool. In addition, the meter must be read by Town staff before and after the filling of the pool. Customers that are billed for water only or have a water-only meter will not qualify for a pool credit. Splasher pools also known as "kiddie" pools, hot tubs, or spas will not qualify for a pool adjustment. Please contact the Town Office at 540-740-3432 for a copy of the guidelines and an Application for Swimming Pool Credit. Applications are also available on our website at www.new-marketvirginia.com.

NEW MARKET FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

The New Market Fire & Rescue Department is preparing for their Annual Fall Fling scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2015. 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.

The New Market Fire & Rescue Department Gun Show and Sale will be held this year on Saturday, October 31, 2015 and Sunday, November 1, 2015.

Anyone interested in joining the New Market Fire and Rescue Department or interested in helping with the other functions at the New Market Fire and Rescue Department may contact any current member for more information.

THE NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Registration forms for our Craft Show (October 24 & 25, 2015) have been mailed. We have a limited amount of inside booths. If you wish to participate in the Craft show, please call Claudia Gray and a form will be mailed to you. You may leave a message with your name, address and telephone number.

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 and is air-conditioned. For an additional fee, the kitchen is also available.

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

The RMH Mammography Van will be at the center October 1, 2015 and December 11, 2015. The appointment hours are 8 am to 4 pm. If you wish to book early, please call 540-433-4641 or 800-277-1021.

Shenandoah Banjo & Fiddle Club holds their "picking sessions" at the Center 7:00 p.m. on Friday nights. Free admission. Held in the cafeteria.

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. The New Market Community Center, is a non-profit corporation operated under the rules and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service. We have been given a 501(c)(3) designation by the IRS. All donations are tax deductible. We appreciate the support of the citizens of New Market and the surrounding area. We would be unable to operate and maintain this building without donations. Should you wish to make a donation to ensure the future of this historical school, please mail your contribution to the Center at P. O. Box 1377, New Market, VA 22844.

WATER SEWER BILLING

We will be updating the design of our bills for water and sewer in the coming months. The same information will be available on the new bills but we hope the new format is more user friendly. Please call the office at 540-740-3432 for clarification of information on the new bills.

NEW MARKET LIONS CLUB

The New Market Lion's scholarship for 2015 was given to Kylie Jobeth Biller at the Stonewall Jackson High school awards assembly held May 29, 2015. She will be attending Blue Ridge Community College entering the Physical Therapist Assistant program. We wish her luck in achieving her goal.

Lions held their regular meeting on June 22, 2015. Lion John Kepper of the Broadway Lions Club attended and did the honors of installing the new officers for 2015-2016. Lion Thomas McNeilus was installed as President. The 25th Annual July 4th Auction was a success, we thank all the local merchants and those who attended. The winner of the Thompson 223 Rem. Cal. rifle was Mark Smoot, Front Royal, VA.

Lions meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. For more information your local Club, call 540-740-3754.

Our Motto: "WE SERVE."

AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

The Post's annual Craft Show and Yard Sale will be held on October 24-25, 2015 along with Apple Butter boiling on October 23, 2015. If anyone who has not participated in the Craft Show in previous years would like an application please call Charles White at 540-740-3437. If you have yard sale items to donate they would be greatly appreciated. For these items call Bill at 540-480-1275 or Charles White.

The Legion Picnic, hosted by the Commander Tim Palmer, will be held on August 22, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy an evening of fellowship. Meat and drinks are furnished.

Chicken Bar-B-Q is held the second Saturday of each month through October 10, 2015.

Steak suppers are held on the 1st Friday of each month and shrimp suppers are held on the 3rd Friday of each month. These suppers are open to the public and are held in the club room. For any take-out orders call the Legion at 740-8653, Tuesday through Friday after 4:00 p.m.

The Legion is in need of a dishwasher. If you have one and would like to donate, new or used, please call Commander Tim Palmer at 740-3353.

For information on renting the Social Hall, call Bill at 540-480-1275. Also, for information on specials at the Post Home call Commander Tim Palmer at 540-740-3353.

Veterans Choice Program- If you live more than 40 miles from the VA Medical Center, and have waited more than 30 days for an appointment, call 1-866-606-8198 for further details.

If you are a veteran or know of a veteran that applied for VA benefits and was denied due to income, please reapply. Some restrictions have been changed. You may call Cindy Hughes at 1-800-817-3807, Ext. 4680, or 304-263-6776 for further information.

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 support your Veterans and the Post!

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NEW MARKET POLICE DEPARTMENT AUGUST POLICE BLOTTER

During the month of June, the Police Department responded to 310 calls for service. Officers handled 4 motor vehicle crashes and made one (1) physical arrest.

The New Market Police Department will be participating in National Night Out on August 4, 2015. It will be held at the New Market Town Office and begins at 6:00 p.m. There will be door prizes from local businesses and hotdogs, chips, refreshments and ice cream will be available. Activities include: child identification kits, child safety seat checks, face painting, duck pond, games and giveaways. The event and food is free and all are welcome.

The "Checkpoint Strikeforce" campaign runs July through December. "Checkpoint Strike force" is an impaired driving campaign to keep impaired drivers off of our roads. Please do not drink and drive.

Please Buckle UP!!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



August 2015

- 3 Council Committee Meetings in the 6:30 pm
following Order: Finance & Personnel,
Public Works, Public Safety, Tourism,
Economic Development & Historic Preservation
- 3 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 4 New Market Police Department -
National Night Out 6:00 pm
- 7 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 14 Cross Roads Fest Featuring
"Who Shot John" 6:30-8:30 pm
- 14 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 17 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 21 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 28 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

September 2015

- 4 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 4 Cross Roads Fest Featuring
"The Judy Chops" 6:30-8:30 pm
- 7 Town Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day**
- 8 Council Committee Meetings in the 6:30 pm
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Public Works, Public Safety, Tourism,
Economic Development & Historic Preservation
- 8 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
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Gary D. Comer • Peggy Harkness • Charles E. Litten • Tim Palmer • Scott Wymer
Jason J. Ham, Town Attorney

ADMINISTRATION

Michael Ritchie *Town Manager/ Town Clerk*
Chris Rinker *Police Chief*
Chad Neese *Town Planner/Zoning Administrator*
Teresa Green *Treasurer*

Donna Lohr *Administrative Assistant*
Lindsey Kipps *Office Assistant*
Brittany Clem *Events & Marketing Director*

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