

## THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Welcome to July! Where does time go? Here we are in the warm days of summer and just loving all that goes along with a beautiful summer day. The fresh vegetables are blooming and full of flavor. There is just nothing like a tomato sandwich on a hot summer day.

As we get into the hot days of summer, we need to work together to be mindful of those with health or breathing problems and outdoor pets. The heat can be a real hazard to those who are at high risk during the hot months of summer.

I don't know if you were able to come out to the first annual Summer Music Series at the park on June 5, 2015, but it was an awesome event! Some said it was such a great idea and they were glad that they attended. You could look around and see people who hadn't seen each other in quite a long time joining each other for a chat. Children were dancing, and it was just an all-around great evening. I hope you can come out to the next Summer Music event on July 10th featuring *Erin and the Wild Fire*. Erin is an award winning vocalist (1st place winner of Charlottesville's Paramount Idol 2013) and an award winning songwriter (1st place Winner in the 11th Annual Rapunzel's Songwriting Contest) with the song "*Best I've Ever Been*." Come out to Rebel field and bring a blanket or a chair to enjoy an evening of spectacular music and socializing with

friends and neighbors. Food and beverages as well as beer and wine will be available for purchase. Admission is free and open to the public. Mark your calendar for this special event! A special thank you to our Auxiliary Police for their work during the summer celebration to ensure a safe event for both participants and observers.

The 2015 Route 11 Yard Crawl is scheduled for Saturday, August 8, 2015. Mark your calendars for this fun weekend event. Hope you can come out and enjoy the event by selling or buying. It is always a great day enjoyed by everyone.

Summer is a perfect time for grilling and enjoying the warm weather. Use extra caution when barbecuing or cooking outdoors at home or on picnics. Make sure your grill is in good working order and you can create a safe environment for yourself and guests.

July is National Ice Cream Month. Who doesn't love ice cream in the summer?! Take time to enjoy this scrumptious treat during the month. I hope you all continue to have a safe and pleasurable summer. It is a pleasure to venture out to our town and enjoy the sunshine and beauty of the area. When you are in need of that upcoming gift for an event,--"think local, shop local".

Douglas C. Bradley,  
Mayor of New Market.

## 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 "Martin Brothers and Aspen Run" 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 line-up includes:

- July 10, 2015 - Erin and the Wildfire - *Rock, Blues, Folk & Soul*
- 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. The New Market Rotary and Jeffro's Jus' Bar-B-Que'n will be providing food for sale during the event. 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!



## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

There are a lot of unique benefits to living in a small community. Everyone seems to know each other, traffic is minimal and crime rates are low. Because we all live so close to each other it is important to be courteous of one another. We all have a joint responsibility to make our community a pleasant place to live. Here are a few things we can all do to be good neighbors in our community:

- Secure trash bins to avoid attracting wild life and place curbside for collection weekly
- Clean up brush and leaves around property to avoid providing shelter for unwanted pests

Please consider using the town's lawn and leaf pickup service to dispose of your yard waste. We pick up debris every Friday (unless noted otherwise on town calendar). Also our trash provider, American Disposal Services, picks up trash weekly. Trash must be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. and cannot be placed out more than 24 hours in advance.

Please visit our town website [www.newmarketvirginia.com](http://www.newmarketvirginia.com), email [info@newmarketvirginia.com](mailto:info@newmarketvirginia.com) or call the town offices at 740-3432 for more information or questions pertaining to these services.



## NEW MARKET LIBRARY NEWS

Summer programs for children are underway at the library and will continue each Thursday at 10:00 A.M. through mid-August. If you have not already picked up a reading log for your child, it's not too late! Reading throughout the summer is the best way to help your child to maintain skills and to be ready for school in the fall.

- July 2nd-Beat the Heat with New Market town employees
- July 9th-Reading With the Rebels at Rebel Park
- July 16 - Making Music - musical arts and crafts
- July 23 - Dance to the Rhythm with dance instructor Kathy Hurd Carillo
- July 30- Rhythm, Riddles and Song with Kim and Jimbo from Nelson County
- August 6 - March with the Band
- August 13 - (1:30 pm) Celebration with Storyteller Gary Lloyd

### New Books for July:

Cash Landing, James Grippando  
Finders Keepers, Stephen King  
The Fateful Lightning, Jeff Shaara  
All the Single Ladies,  
Dorthea B. Frank  
Blueprints, Barbara Delinsky  
The Fixer, Joseph Finder  
Charlie Martz and Other Stories,  
Elmore Leonard  
Country, Danielle Steel  
Invasion of Privacy,  
Christopher Reich  
The English Spy, Daniel Silva

The President's Shadow,  
Brad Meltzer  
Wildfire In His Arms,  
Johanna Lindsey  
Truth or Die,  
Patterson/ Roughan  
Ever After, Jude Deveraux  
Summer Secrets, Jane Green  
The Melody Lingers On,  
Mary Higgins Clark  
Wicked Charms,  
Janet Evanovich

## 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-5:00pm and Thursdays 8:30 am- 12:00 pm. Questions? Call 740-8550.

## LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY

Loaves and Fishes food pantry is located in the basement of Manor Memorial Methodist Church (9320 North Congress Street). The basement entrance is located in the back of the church along John Sevier Road. The pantry is open to residents of New Market, Quicksburg, and Forestville on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 1:00-6:00 p.m.

## 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.



Search: **Town of New Market**

## AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

The Post's annual Craft Show and Yard Sale will be held in October, along with Apple Butter boiling. The applications for the Craft Show will be mailed out in July. If anyone has not been at the Craft Show in previous years, and wants an application, please call Charles White at 540-740-3437, and one will be mailed to you. If you have yard sale items to donate they would be greatly appreciated. For more information call Bill at 540-480-1275.

A reminder that our chicken Bar-B-Q is being held the second Saturday of each month through October 10th.

The steak suppers are held on the 1st Friday of each month for the remainder of the year. The 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 you can call the Legion at 740-8653, Tuesday through Friday after 4:00 p.m.

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.

The week of Memorial Day the Post honored 203 veterans by placing the American Flag on each grave in the New Market and surrounding cemeteries.

We are now accepting member applications for men to join the Squadron 166 Sons of the American Legion. For information contact Gary Cunningham at 540-740-8653. This organization will help open doors to any American Legion in the United States. It will also give you a chance to talk to other men with a similar family military history background.

If you are a veteran or know of a veteran that applied for VA benefits and was denied due to your income, please reapply, because some of these 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!

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

## NEW MARKET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We have been busy planning activities for Heritage Days (September 26 and 27) and the Route 11 Yard Crawl (August 8), along with manning your Chamber office. During the past month we provided 182 hours of volunteer service, including greeting the 115 guests who signed our office guest register. Not only did we have guests from ME, FL, CA and WA, we also had visitors from other countries such as Canada, United Kingdom, Chad, and Switzerland.

Our last monthly meeting was held June 10, 2015 at the Shenvalee Miller Grill. We had a surprise visit from Mr. Isaac Sarver, from Senator Mark Warner's office, who is involved in and spoke to us concerning outreach activities within the Shenandoah Valley.

The next monthly Chamber of Commerce meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2015, at the Johnny Appleseed Restaurant starting at 6:00 p.m. Please call the Chamber office at 540-740-3212 for additional information.

## THE NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

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 offer a family-friendly atmosphere. Call for rental prices. The cafeteria will comfortably seat 100 and is air-conditioned. For an additional fee, the kitchen is also available.

Registration forms for our Craft Show (October 24 & 25, 2015) will be mailed around the first of July. For new Crafters, please call Claudia Gray and a form will be mailed to you. Please leave a message with your name, address and telephone number.

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 schedule for 2015 is as follows: October 1, 2015 and December 11, 2015. The appointment hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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.

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### 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.newmarketvirginia.com](http://www.newmarketvirginia.com).



## BEST WISHES TO CHARLIE PEERY

The Town of New Market offers best wishes and congratulations to Mr. Charles Peery as he retires from employment with the Town as of June 30, 2015. Charlie Peery has served the police department for over 20 years and will be greatly missed by the community. He has left big shoes to be filled by our new chief of police, Chris Rinker. We wish Charlie Peery a wonderful, relaxing, and well deserved retirement!

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### NEW MARKET HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Join the **New Market Historical Society** at the Endless Caverns picnic grounds for a caverns tour and our annual summer potluck picnic held Thursday July 23rd beginning at 4:45 p.m. A special guided walking tour of the caverns will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will last approximately 1-1/2 hours. The cost is \$10.00/person for the tour and there is no cost associated with attending the picnic. You do not have to attend the tour to attend the picnic. The potluck picnic will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a potluck dish & serving utensils. We provide paper products and plastic ware, cups, water, and iced tea. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. we will have a program on the history and development of Endless Caverns. You do not have to be a member of the NMHS for these events and guests are always welcome. For more information call 540-740-2740.

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### NEW MARKET POLICE DEPARTMENT JULY 2015 POLICE BLOTTER

During the month of May, the Police Department responded to 365 calls for service. Officers handled 5 motor vehicle crashes and made 5 physical arrests.

We would like to welcome Officer Andy Eastep to the police department. Andy joined the police department on June 8, 2015. He has over 7 years of law enforcement experience that began with the Shenandoah County Sheriff's office.

August 4, 2015 the NMPD will again participate in National Night Out. The event will be held at the New Market Town Office beginning at 6:00pm. Please check the Town of New Market Website for details on the event in the upcoming weeks.

Just a reminder that from July to December is the "Checkpoint Strikeforce" campaign. Checkpoint Strikeforce is an impaired driving campaign. Drive Sober or Get Pulled over!

*Please Buckle UP!!!!*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## July 2015

- 2 Lawn and Leaf Pickup (this is a **Thursday**)
- 3 **Town Office Closed**  
**in Observance of Independence Day**
- 6 Council Committee Meetings in the 6:30 pm  
following Order: Finance & Personnel,  
Public Works, Public Safety, Tourism,  
Economic Development & Historic Preservation
- 6 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 10 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 10 Cross Roads Fest Featuring  
"Erin and the Wildfire" 6:30-8:30 pm
- 15 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 17 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 20 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 24 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 31 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

## 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 -  
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### TOWN COUNCIL

Doug Bradley, Mayor • John H. Blosser, Vice Mayor  
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 ..... *Acting 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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