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THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Welcome to the month of June! June presents a lot of changes for each of us. By this time, we are able to swim in the pools, golf, go for long walks, prepare for a needed vacation, and the children and teachers have finished another school year. What a welcome sight June is to everyone.

June marks some changes for our children as well as they are now home and spending more time outdoors. Try to take notice of the children as they play. Children use the sidewalks for playing, skateboarding, and walking and it is so easy for them to lose track of their surroundings. Let's all work together to keep our children safe and sound this summer.

The celebration of the anniversary of the 1864 Civil War Battle of New Market was held in May. This was a wonderful event held in our historical town and it brings so many visitors from near and far. A special "Thanks" for all you do to make our town a welcome sight to those new to our area. Throughout the month of May, The Schultz Theater and School of Performing Arts presented a play entitled "The Road to Appomattox". The play portrayed the final actions and decisions of General Robert E. Lee which led to the South's surrender in the Civil War. This was a great addition to the weekend.

New Market has a new shop in town, Mystic Willow. Mystic Willow offers a variety of handmade items made by local artisans throughout the New Market area including: homemade jellies in an assortment of fruit flavors, handmade soaps and lotions, solid perfumes, gift baskets and boxes, hand knitted items, and so much more. They also provide "basket/box" gift assortments for all occa-

sions. Give them a call or go visit them today at 9396 S. Congress Street. As always, "think local, shop local".

June 28, 2015 marks the beginning date of the first ever Aqua Party! Come to the New Market Pool and splash and kick your way into shape with low impact exercise. This is a low impact cardio workout that cardio-conditioning, body-toning, and most of all it will be exhilarating. You can contact the New Market Pool for more information.

The Town of New Market is also presenting the first annual Summer Music Series entitled Cross Roads Fest at Rebel Park. The event will be on June 5, 2015 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Come out to the park and bring a blanket or a chair and enjoy an evening of local bluegrass music by Martin Brothers and Aspen Run. There will be food, beverages, beer and wine available for purchase. Admission is free and open to the public. Don't forget to mark your calendars for this special event!

This month we celebrate Father's Day. Most think of it as a day to honor Dad but, it is a day to enjoy *time* with Dad and appreciate all he does for you. Life gets so busy for dads and kids. Our dad is the person who cares and provides for us. He is also the man who helps to set the standards, the family values and the example. So, add to this group, step fathers and other men who willingly and eagerly accept and cherish the role. Whether biological, adopted or informally, if they are the father figure to you, give him some recognition on this day and don't hesitate to call him "Dad".

Douglas C. Bradley
Mayor of New Market

PUBLIC NOTICE

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

Weather permitting, the Town of New Market will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the community June 22 - June 26, 2015. Some of this activity may occur at night. The hydrant flushing could cause some temporary discoloration of the water; however, the water is safe for consumption. To clear the water, a cold tap should be turned on and allowed to run until it clears. The water should also be checked for discoloration before running it into the washing machine. Periods of low pressure may be experienced during the hydrant flushing. The Water Department has asked that residents, especially drivers, take extra care during this time and take into account the possibility of water on the roadways.

The purpose of hydrant flushing is to clean the water mains and to check the mechanical condition and reliability of the fire hydrants and available water pressures for fire fighting purposes. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office at (540) 740-3432, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



CROSS ROADS FEST

The Town of New Market presents its first annual summer music series, Cross Roads Fest! Come out to Rebel Park to enjoy an evening full of local music, barbeque, and brews! There will be local food vendors, a beer & wine garden. Don't forget to bring a blanket or lawn chair! This year's band lineup includes:

- June 5, 2015 - Martin Brothers & Aspen Run - *Straight-Ahead Bluegrass*
- 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 and food and drink will be available for purchase. Please no outside food and drink. If you wish to bring a small tent, you will be directed to a designated tent 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!



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LIBRARY NEWS

Read to the Rhythm this summer at the New Market Library! Exciting programs for children are planned each Thursday at 10:00 A.M. from June 18th to August 13th. Prizes will be given for reading books and completing reading logs.

The following programs are scheduled for June and early July:

- June 18th - Kick off for Summer Reading, sponsored by First Bank, Guest presenter will be percussion teacher, Michael Deaton with a program entitled "Rhythm Playground."
- June 25th - "Percussion Party!" with Wendy Whitford
- July 2nd - "Beat the Heat" the Town of New Market will be here for a fun event.
- July 9th - "Reading With the Rebels" will be held at Rebel Park

*Please note: The library celebration that had been planned for June has been postponed until fall.

New Books at the library:

The 14th Deadly Sin, Patterson, Paetro

Don't Go Home, Carolyn Hart

Jack of Spades, Carol Joyce Oates

The Fall, John Lescroart

And Sometimes I Wonder About You,

Walter Mosley

Solitude Creek, Jeffrey Deaver

The Enemy Inside, Steve Martini

The Forgotten Room, Lincoln Child

The Guest Cottage, Nancy Thayer

Trauma, Michael Palmer

Beach Town, Mary Kay Andrews

I Ripper, Stephen Hunter

Robert B. Parker's Kickback,

Ace Atkins

The Scarlet Gospels, Clive Parker

Piranha, Clive Cussler

Radiant Angel, Nelson Demille

Tail Gait, Rita Mae Brown

Texas Tough, Janet Miller

The Marriage Season,

Linda Lael Miller

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.

NEW MARKET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The past four weeks have been busy ones for the members of your Chamber. Not only have we been putting together the necessary items for our 2-day booth at the Battlefield Reenactment ceremonies, but also working on advertisements and obtaining vendors for the 2015 Heritage Days.

Summer is definitely approaching as we have had a great increase in visitors and phone calls for various New Market activities. Some of our most interesting visitors came from Russia, Hawaii, CA, TN, GA, SC, AL, OH, NC, SC, plus we had many stop in from MD, and of course VA. Our volunteers during this time put in over 118 hours.

Our next monthly member meeting will be June 10, 2015, 6:00 p.m. at the Shenvalee Miller Grill. We hope to see you there.

Chamber members and their families are invited to a Multi-Chamber event to be held at Rebel field, June 17, 2015 from 5:30-7:30. For more information on this event contact Cheri at director@shenandoahcountychamber.com.

AN INSIDE LOOK

AT THE RECYCLING PROCESS

- **Step 1: The Tipping Floor** - When trucks arrive at the recycling center, they are first weighed on a scale to record the total weight of the recyclable material they are carrying. They then proceed to a large concrete floor, where they dump out all of the recyclables from the back of the truck into a massive pile of unsorted material on the ground in this area, known as the *tipping floor*.
- **Step 2: Pre Sorting** - After the tipping floor, materials are fed onto the first sorting station on a series of conveyor belts called the pre-sort station. Here, recycling sorters manually remove items too large to be separated by the sorting equipment. They also remove materials that contaminate the sorting process or damage the equipment; including plastic bags and films, bagged shredded paper, sharp objects, tires, wires or simply unrecyclable trash.
***Glass Sorting:** Glass is removed from the sorting equipment early in the process for several reasons. Glass is damaging, dirty and heavy. For these reasons, glass is a very difficult material to recycle.
- **Step 3: Paper (Fiber) Sorting** - The material stream passes through a series of screens that allow for different fiber types to be sorted out. Cardboard, which has a large surface area, continues up and over the first screen made of widely spaced steel discs. The separated cardboard drops into a bunker below where it waits to be baled.
- **Step 4: Steel Sorting** - At this point in the sorting process, the stream (which contains mainly containers) continues on the conveyor belts to a section that lies underneath a large rotating overhead magnet. All ferrous metals (any metal containing iron), like steel and tin cans, get pulled up and out of the material stream because of their magnetic properties. At the end of the magnet's rotation, the bi-metal steel containers and other materials made from ferrous metals drop off the magnet and into a bunker where they wait to be baled.
- **Step 5: Optical Sorting** - Next on the sorting line is a set of optical sorters, which are highly advanced machines that scan, identify and sort specific materials. Essentially a "robot eye", the optical sorter can separate these materials thousands of times faster and more efficiently than by manual means. They are programmed to recognize different materials that appear in the stream at this stage of the process: namely PET plastic containers (such as water and soda bottles), HDPE natural plastic containers (such as milk jugs), HDPE colored plastic containers (such as detergent and lotion bottles) and all manner of cartons. When the optical sorter scans a particular item, it recognizes what material it is and a targeted jet of air shoots out beneath the item, shooting it into its own bunker with the other materials of its kind, where they also wait to be baled.
- **Step 6: Aluminum Sorting** - The material stream continues on to a special conveyor belt built for sorting aluminum. A large rotor drum is located at the end of this conveyor, underneath the belt. When the magnets located within this drum rotate at high speeds, they create an energy field known as an eddy current. As the material stream travels over this electromagnetic drum, the energy field propels nonferrous metals, like aluminum, out of the material stream and into a bunker for baling.

Bailing: Once the materials have been sorted and separated by the above processes, they are fed into one of two bailing machines; one for lighter, easier to compress fibers (paper and cardboard) and one for denser, heavier materials like aluminum and steel.

The bailers press the material together very tightly and expel the bales, which are large blocks of each material type.

Once the materials are baled, they are stacked and stored where they wait to be purchased and shipped all over America and the world to be made into new, recycled goods.

THE NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Renovations to the girls' downstairs bathroom have been completed by Girl Scout Troop 40778. All supplies and equipment, as well as labor, were donated by the Girl Scouts. The Center installed a drop ceiling and lights in the bathroom. A special thank you to the Girl Scouts for allowing the Center to be the recipient of such a wonderful gift.

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 at 540-740-4257** and a form will be mailed to you. You may 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: The dates will be July 1, 2015, October 1, 2015, and December 11, 2015. The appointments 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. 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.

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.

TRASH PICKUP AND LAWN AND LEAF PICKUP

Just a reminder that trash for collection should not be placed curbside more than 24 hours prior to pick up by American Disposal. Trash must be placed curbside by 7 am Wednesday morning to ensure pick-up.

Last year the town estimates that it diverted nearly 30 tons of organic yard waste from our landfill. This not only saves space but in the long run money as well. While our trash contractor on Wednesdays will remove bagged yard debris, this does increase the weight of the trash truck and ultimately the cost back to the community for landfill disposal. All yard waste must be in biodegradable bags. Please consider using the Town's Friday service for your yard debris disposal needs.

Please visit our town website www.newmarketvirginia.com, email info@newmarketvirginia.com or call the town offices at 740-3432 for more information or questions pertaining to this service.

NEW MARKET REBELS

The New Market Rebels open their 2015 season Thursday, June 4, 7:30 pm. It will be a special night at Rebel Park as the team will be welcoming the newest team in the league, the Charlottesville Tom Soxs. Representatives from all the teams in the league will be at Rebel Park and a special welcome will be given by the League President. It will be a great night for New Market, giving us an opportunity to show our hospitality to the new team, welcome our new coach, George Schaefer and show our neighbors throughout the valley our beautiful Rebel Park. We hope all the citizens will turn out to welcome the Tom Soxs and support your New Market Rebels as we look forward to a great season. Tickets are \$5.00 at the gate and children under 12 are free, however we urge you to consider saving by purchasing a season ticket for \$75 (\$30 savings). Season tickets may be purchased by contacting Bruce Alger, General Manager at 540-435-8453.

AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

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

Steak suppers are held on the 1st Friday and shrimp suppers are held on the 3rd Friday of each month for the remainder of the year. These suppers are open to the public and are held in the club room. For any takeout 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 Boy's State delegates were selected to attend the week-long government educational program at Radford University the week of June 21-27th. Brandon Hylton from Broadway High School and Joseph Hinkle from Stonewall Jackson High School were selected for 2015.

We hope you remembered to honor a Veteran this past Memorial Day by placing an American Flag on their grave.

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 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"

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 8:30am-5:00pm and Thursdays 8:30am-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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



June 2015

- 1 Council Committee Meetings in the 6:30 pm
following Order: Finance & Personnel,
Public Works, Public Safety, Tourism,
Economic Development & Historic Preservation
- 1 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 5 Cross Roads Fest Featuring Marin Brothers
and Aspen Run 6:30-8:30 pm
- 5 Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes Due**
- 12 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 15 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 19 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 26 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

July 2015

- 3 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 4 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

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Chris Rinker *Acting Police Chief*
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