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MAYOR'S CORNER

Here we are in the month of May! This is such a happy month. The flowers are blooming and the grass is getting greener. There is so much to look forward to during this month from the end of the school year to summer vacations.

The annual breakfast held in April for the Volunteers of the town was a success. Good food, good fellowship, and good times are all great ways to start off a Saturday morning. I hope you can join us next year.

The 152nd Anniversary of the Battle of New Market is being observed May 14-15, 2016. It will be a busy time in the town with many visitors stopping by from near and far. The town council and staff extend appreciation to you for your efforts in making our town a welcome sight for visitors.

Mark your calendar for May 8, 2016 and make the day special for Mom. Mothers' Day is the best time to say in words how much you love and care for your mom. Make her day bright by sending her your warmest and heartfelt messages. If your mom is not with you any longer keep the good memories close to your heart.

Memorial Day is a day for remembering the men and women who died while serving in the country's armed forces. It is also the kick-off to summer. Many of us enjoy a picnic or cookout with family friends. Whatever you do, please try to keep in mind the importance of the day and what it means for each of us. This is a day to honor all who gave their lives in the service of their country in all wars and conflicts.

Douglas C. Bradley, Mayor of New Market

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)

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.

CROSS ROADS FEST 2016
New Market

Please no outside food or drink

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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THE BATTLE OF NEW MARKET REENACTMENT

Friday, May 13

2:00-4:00 152nd Anniversary Battle of New Market Tour - A detailed "on this spot, at this moment" exploration of the battle with Site Director, Major Troy D. Marshall. Pre-registration required; limited to 50 people.

Saturday, May 14

10:00 Grounds Open to the Public
10:00-2:00 Living History: Camp life, Farm life (in the camps and at the at Bushong Farm)
11:00 Artillery Demonstration (Spectator Area)
11:00-11:45 Battlefield Tour (Museum Benches)
2:30 **TACTICAL REENACTMENT** (Spectator Viewing Area)
5:00 Grounds Closed to the Public

Sunday, May 15

10:00 Grounds open to public.
10:00-10:45 Church Service (Location TBD)
10:00-1:30 Living History: Camp life, Farm Life (in the camps and at the Bushong Farm)
2:00 **REENACTMENT - Battle of New Market, May 15, 1864** (Spectator Viewing Area)
5:00 Grounds closed to the public.

TICKET INFORMATION

Purchase in Advance until May 6, 2016

Adult (Ages 10 and up): \$8.00 per day (Advanced)
\$10.00 per day (Regular)

Ages 9 and under free!

New Market Residents: Free with proof of residency (driver's license)

For more information call: 540-740-3101

LIBRARY NEWS

"Becoming Madison: The Extraordinary Origins of the Least Likely Founding Father"

Presented by author Michael Signer

May 21, 2016, 3:00 pm

The New Market Area library is pleased to host a lecture by author Michael Signer, as he talks about his highly acclaimed book, "Becoming Madison: The Extraordinary Origins of the Least Likely Founding Father". Mr. Signer has had a rich and varied career. He has his own law firm. He served as one of two counsels to Governor Warner in Richmond. He directed a project for the Center for American Progress on terrorism issues. He has held numerous other assignments. He is a husband, and a father. Currently he serves as Mayor of the city of Charlottesville.

Children's Programs:

May will be the last month for children's story times until September; the summer reading program at New Market Area Library will start on Thursday, June 16, at 10 a.m. and continue each Thursday until August 11.

Books and Babies - Friday, May 6 - 10 a.m. for ages birth to three, the theme will be "Mother May I" with a focus on mothers.

Preschool Story time - Friday, May 20 - 10 a.m. for ages 3 to 6, the theme will be "Remembering" with a focus on Memorial Day.

ROTARY CLUB

Rotary Club of New Market will be holding a 5K race on Saturday, May 14, 2016. The race will be held at the Shenvallee Golf Resort on the Creek Course. The entry cost is \$20 until May 9th and \$25 up to and including race day. Registration forms are available at www.newmarketrotaryclub.net or on Facebook at "Rotary Club of New Market Virginia". Registration forms are also available at the Valley Sports Connection located at 9395 S. Congress Street.

We welcome your participation! Please pre-register or come the day of the race and register and be a part of this inaugural event. Should you have questions about the, Up the Creek 5K race, you may contact Jerry Biller at 540-246-2622.

Program Schedule:

May 4 - Response - County Support services for individuals in abusive and violent situations.

May 11 - Club meeting

May 18 - Steve Ehart - "Golf is the Game of Life"

May 25 - Kevin Fox new owner - Jackson's Corner Café

All programs start at noon in the Miller Grille of the Shenvallee. The public is invited to attend any program of interest to them. A buffet meal is available for \$13, but is not required to attend. For current info, refer to: www.newmarketrotaryclub.net.

WOMEN'S MEMORIAL SOCIETY SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016 AT 4:00 PM

The Women's Memorial Society will hold the annual Memorial Service at 4 pm on Sunday, May 15, at St. Matthews Cemetery in New Market. In case of inclement weather the service will be held inside Reformation Church.

- Pastor Bruce Johnson from Manor Memorial UM Church will provide the Memorial Service, Invocation and Benediction
- Massanutten Military Academy will provide a Color Guard under the direction of CSM Suzanne Rubenstein, Massanutten Military Academy Pipe and Drum Band will be present under the direction of Sean Regan
- Stonewall Jackson High School Student Angela Misquith will sing "Oh, Shenandoah"
- Historical/Memorial poems will be read by Women's Memorial Society Members
- Memorial wreath will be placed at the Confederate monument
- "Taps" will be performed by Stonewall Jackson student Isaiah Wolverton

The service is the 149th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Memorial Society, one of the longest organizations still existing today. Please join us in honoring our fallen VMI Cadets and Soldiers at the Battle of New Market. For more information, contact Barbara Blakey, bjblakey@ntelos.net.

THE NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

For rentals at the Center, please contact **Gary Comer at 540-740-3312**. 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.

NEW MARKET POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY 2016 POLICE BLOTTER

During the month of March the Police Department responded to 433 calls for service. There were 3 physical arrests, 4 motor vehicle crashes, and the Police Department issued 24 summonses for various traffic violations.

May is "Click It or Ticket" month and the Police Department will be conducting extra patrols during this event, so please remember to buckle up. Click it or Ticket runs May 23 through June 5, 2016.

Please contact the New Market Police Department at 540-740-3776 to have your car seat checked by a National Certified Child Safety Seat Technician. If you have any unused prescriptions they can now be disposed of at the New Market Police Department.

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

The New Market Chamber would like to congratulate the award winners that were announced at our annual banquet held in March; Elizabeth Gum received Person Of the Year for 2015, Civic Organization was awarded to Fraternal Order of Eagles and the 2015 Business of the Year was Shenandoah Place. These awards are voted on by the entire membership and each recipient was well deserved!

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Chamber table during the New Market Battle Reenactment. Please contact the office if you are interested for Saturday, May 14, or Sunday, May 15, 2016.

Still River Days Antiques will hold their Grand Opening May 13-15. Be sure to stop by and meet Trudy!

As you begin your Spring cleaning keep in mind that the Chamber will be renting spaces for the Route 11 Yard Crawl. This is a great opportunity to make some money and de-clutter at the same time. Call the office to reserve your space today. Space is limited.

The Chamber is participating in the ongoing economic development for New Market. We strive to help make the town as great as possible.

Mark your calendars for Sept 24- 25, 2016. We are finalizing plans for Heritage Days. If you would like to be a vendor, please go online and print off an application or contact our office.

The Chamber meets the second Tuesday of each month. Plan to attend the May membership meeting and see how the Chamber is involved in your community.

MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOPS IN NEW MARKET!

Attention all business owners and local organizations! The Town of New Market, Java Media, Shenandoah County Chamber of Commerce and Shenvalee Golf Resort will be hosting a Marketing and Social Media Workshop Series at the Shenvalee Golf Resort every Tuesday evening in May beginning May 3, 2016 from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** We will be providing the following workshops during the series:

May 3 - The Power of Marketing Partnerships - We'll discuss the value of partnering with other businesses to increase your customers and traffic. We'll talk about different opportunities and discuss traditional and non-traditional ways to promote not only your business, but those around you to build a strong customer base. **Free.**

May 10 - Email Marketing 101 - Put those email addresses to work for you! **\$35**

May 17 - Facebook 101 - Learn the basics of Facebook for Business including: set-up, how-to's & settings. **\$35**

May 24 - Facebook Page Management - Learn what kinds of (effective) posts to make, where to find content & how to schedule posts. **\$35**

May 31 - Open Forum - Tools, Ideas & Opportunities to Market your Business - We'll talk about how to specifically implement what we've covered and have an "open-forum" to discuss marketing ideas, partnerships and other marketing tips to grow your business. **\$35 or FREE IF YOU REGISTER FOR ALL 3 WORKSHOPS** (Email Marketing, Facebook 101, Facebook Page Management)!

ONLY 12 SEATS PER SESSION, SPACE IS LIMITED! **To register contact janet@JavaMediaMarketing.com or call or text 540-409-6703.**

We hope to see you at these wonderful workshops located in New Market!

AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

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

For any takeout orders anytime you can call the Legion at 740-8653, Tuesday through Friday after 4:00 p.m.

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.

Boys State will be held at Radford University June 19th through June 25th. At this time the Boys' State delegates have been selected from both Stonewall Jackson High School and Broadway High School.

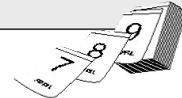
Please support your Veterans and the Post!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May 2016

- 2 Council Committee Meetings in the 6:30 pm
following Order: Finance & Personnel,
Public Works, Public Safety, Tourism,
Economic Development & Historic Preservation
- 2 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 3 Town Election Day
- 6 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 13 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 13-15 152nd Anniversary Battle of New Market Reenactment
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 16 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 20 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 27 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 28 New Market Pool Opens for the Season
- 30 Town Office closed in observance of Memorial Day

June 2016

- 3 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 3 Cross Roads Fest Featuring Hackens Boys
- 5 Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes Due**
- 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
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 17 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 20 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 24 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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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*

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