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MAYOR'S CORNER

Thank you to everyone in the community who took time to attend the annual craft show at the American Legion and New Market Community Center in October. I hope you enjoyed all the events as well as the good food. There are many people who work behind the scenes to make this event a success. Your attendance at this event shows great support for these groups. It's the perfect time to get some holiday shopping done as well!

Fairway 5K for Fitness will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016. The 5K walk/run through Shenvallee Golf Resort begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. in the New Market Community Park. All funds will go to the new fitness trail equipment in our New Market Community Park. We hope you can attend and enjoy the day. You may visit www.newmarketvirginia.com for more details.

Daylight savings time ends on November 6, 2016 this year. The mornings will be brighter and the evenings much darker. Continue to take extra caution when driving in the evenings during the next several months. Many of our neighbors walk in the evenings and it is much more difficult to see when darkness is upon us. If you do take advantage of an evening walk in the town, please take precautions to be seen by drivers. Wearing reflective or light

colored clothing and shoes can assist you with being more visible to others. Enjoy your extra hour of rest that evening!

There are many local food drives occurring as we approach the holiday season. It's important for us to take time to contribute food to these local organizations. Many go without food every day and by participating you can help needy families put a warm meal on the table as well as providing a warm feeling to yourself by knowing you made a difference in someone's life.

As we approach Thanksgiving weekend, we begin to think about the holiday season and shopping for our friends and loved ones. Remember to "think local, shop local" and take advantage of the many discounts our merchants have to offer. The local hotels are a wonderful solution when out of town guests are present.

Most importantly, take time to give thanks. From the turkey on the table to warm, cozy evenings at home, life is full of small things and bigger pleasures. But what is most important is being able to share them with family and friends.

May you and your family have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Douglas C. Bradley
Mayor of New Market

AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

The Post is open Tuesday through Friday each week. Weekly specials are available, and you can call the Post after 4:00 pm at 740-8653 for take out orders and other information.

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. If you missed the last steak supper of Ribeye, Baked Potato, Salad and Dessert, all for \$14.00, mark your calendar and be sure to come out this month.

The Post would like to thank everyone who donated items for the annual yard sale, and also those who came out to support the crafters by purchasing some of their lovely items.

If you didn't get a chance to stop by for some apple butter call Charles White at 740-3437.

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.

For any information on the membership of the Sons of the American Legion please call Tim Palmer 740-3353, or Commander Dennis Thompson 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"

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.

RESPONSIBILITIES DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please remember to do your part to keep the sidewalks open and clear for those wishing to use them this winter season. In 2004 the Town Council passed an ordinance in which property owners are responsible for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks along their property. The Town thanks you for promptly clearing your sidewalk for the benefit of not only you, but for your neighbors and the entire community as well. Please contact the town office for details pertaining to the Town Ordinance.

If you are unable to clear snow on or along your property you will need to find someone to assist you. There are many people who offer this service. It would be wise to seek out help before the winter weather arrives.

Please also maintain access to your water meter. Trimming foliage and clearing snow and ice from the lid of the meter pit can ensure proper access to your water meter. Maintaining access to your water meter will assist us with:

- Emergency shutoffs (for frozen pipes) when you are away from home or are unable to turn off the water inside your location.
- Emergency water meter maintenance.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library is looking for qualified volunteers to serve at the circulation desk. The ideal volunteer has some computer knowledge and enjoys people. Our volunteers work two at a time and usually serve at least two shifts per month. Individuals who can help on Saturday mornings would be welcomed. For more information contact Peg Harkness at 540-740-3003.

Books and Babies Story time/ Playtime for children age birth to 3 will be held on Friday, November 4, 2016 at 10:00 am and will continue through May 2017 on the first Friday of each month. Books and Babies features books, songs, chants and movement with parents and caregivers invited to participate with their children. A structured play time during which children may use the Library of Virginia Learning Center is part of Books and Babies. The November theme will be Fall Frolics.

Preschool storytime for children ages 3-5 will be held on Friday, November 18, 2016 at 10:00 am and will continue through May 2017 on the third Friday of each month. Each story time features books, songs, movement activities and crafts centered around a special theme for each month. The theme for November will be Turkey Trot!

In December, in addition to the regular story times, Santa will be in the New Market Area Library after the parade on Saturday, December 3, to greet children and give them a small treat as part of the Town's Tis the Season festivities.

The adult program series for November will be Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 3:00 pm. Mr. Rod Graves will present a program on The History of Furnaces in the Shenandoah Valley.

Call Karen Whetzel, 540-740-8589, or email to kswhetzel@gmail.com if you have questions.

New Books for November:

Broken Trust, W.E.B. Griffin

Ghost Times Two, Carolyn Hart

Missing, James Patterson

Two By Two, Nicolas Sparks

Twelve Days of Christmas,

Debbie Macomber

Hagseed, Margaret Atwood

Order to Kill, Vince Flynn

Precious and Grace,

Alexander McCall Smith

Small, Great Things, Jodi Picoult

Triple Crown, Felix Francis

Cakewalk, Rita Mae Brown

Escape Clause, John Sanford

The Girl From Venice,

Martin Cruz Smith

The Obsidian Chamber,

Douglas Preston

The Twelve Dogs of Christmas,

David Rosenfelt

The Baxter Family Christmas,

Karen Kingsbury

Night Watch, Iris Johansen

Sex, Lies, and Serious Money,

Stuart Woods

Sunrise Canyon, Janet Dailey

Mistletoe Murder, P.D. James

The Whistler, John Grisham

RECYCLING FACTS

Did you know the Town of New Market has a recycling center? Recycling bins are located in the parking lot at the New Market Community Center (formerly the old elementary school building). Items accepted for collection are paper, aluminum, tin/steel cans, glass, and plastic #1-7. Due to high demand a second bin has been added for paper recycling. This shows how important recycling is to our community and the citizens of our town.

- The average person generates over 4 pounds of trash every day and about 1.5 tons of solid waste per year.
- The EPA estimates that 75% of the American waste stream is recyclable, but we only recycle about 30% of it.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Town of New Market will host the 2016 Annual Christmas parade on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. on Congress Street in New Market. Come out and watch a festive holiday parade featuring none other than Santa Claus. Bring friends and family to shop our unique shops while you wait for the parade to begin. Be sure to bring a bag to collect candy once the parade starts.

To be a part of the parade, please complete the form found on the Town's website, www.newmarketvirginia.com. Choose the News & Events Menu, select Announcements and follow directions for completing and returning the form. Last minute entries may simply come to the parade line-up which begins at 4:00 p.m. on East Old Cross Road. This is a great opportunity to advertise your business or organization as well as win an award for your entry.

For more information or if you have questions, you may contact the Town Office at 540-740-3432.

ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of New Market announced the 2016 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Seminar (RYLA) attendees. On October 19th Rotarians, Peter Hughes and Bernie Brown, interviewed Stonewall Jackson High School students and selected four Juniors to attend the RYLA seminar at the Skelton Conference Center at Blacksburg December 2-4, 2016. The students selected are Sherrill Hayley, Abigail Simon, Angela Misquith and Cesar Esquivel.

November Meeting Schedule:

November 2 - Cory Davies - Sentara RMH rep to discuss funding Hahn Cancer Center

November 9 - Tom Beam - former fighter pilot

November 16 - To Be Determined-Check web site

November 17 - Turkey distribution at Food Pantry

November 23 - No meeting - Thanksgiving

November 30 - Club Meeting

All programs start at noon at the Shenvalee Golf Resort. Lunch is in the Miller Grill dining area. The public is invited to attend any program of interest to them. For current club information refer to: www.newmarketrotaryclub.net

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.



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THE NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

The 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 room #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 with Ballet and Tumbling classes on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 4pm. New students are welcome. Contact Kathy at 540-856-2214 for information.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The New Market Chamber would like to thank everyone that participated in Trick or Treat on Congress Street for Halloween. It was a fun night!

If you are a business and would like a "Can't Hide Our Generals Pride" sign to display in your window please contact the Chamber office at 740-3212.

The Chamber has a variety of activities to make your holidays more enjoyable. On Nov. 26th please join us for Small Business Saturday. Participating stores are offering a 10% discount to all wearing plaid. Open houses are planned by many of the retailers to kick off the holiday shopping season.

- Dec. 3rd -Tis the Season - The town celebrates the holiday season with a parade, tree lighting and a visit from Santa! Plan to come early and shop!
- Dec. 10th - the New Market Chamber is offering childcare for children in grades K-5 from 2:00-4:00 pm while parents shop local. Children will decorate cookies and watch Christmas movies at Jackson's Corner Cafe. Space is limited and preregistration is required. Please call the Chamber office for more information.
- Dec. 17th - Spend the morning shopping local....have lunch at the Jackson Cafe....and join our paint party in the afternoon. Our very own Chamber member Suzanne Soliday will be the artist encouraging our creativity. Please call the Chamber office for more information. Payment of \$35.00 is required at the time of registration.
- Dec. 24th - Shops are open in the morning for all those last minute gift items! Please call individual stores for their hours.
- Dec. 31st - Join us for an End of the Year block party featuring sales, music, and refreshments from 12-4.

The New Market Chamber would like to wish everyone a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

POLICE BLOTTER

In November, the New Market Police Department responded to 440 calls for service. There were 2 physical arrests and officers handled 11 motor vehicle crashes. The Auxiliary Officers volunteered 46 hours for the month.

When should you call New Market Police? All too often we are afraid to call 911 because we aren't sure that the situation requires an emergency response. Don't worry! The emergency dispatchers will place your call on a priority list. 911 calls should be made for ANY situation that involves safety or welfare. Situations for 911 may include, but are not confined to:

- Any act of violence
- A suspicious event or suspicious person.
- A danger to life or property
- A serious medical emergency (chest pains, seizures, bleeding, etc.)
- Any type of fire (building, vehicle, brush, etc.)
- Any crime in-progress (robbery, burglary, prowler, fights, etc.)
- Any other life threatening situations (traffic accident with injuries, stuck in high water, etc.)

Non-Emergency Calls 540-459-6101

You can call dispatch (540-459-6101) to have a dispatcher contact the on duty New Market Police Officer if you feel your question needs immediate attention. Some non-emergency situations to contact dispatch include, but are not limited to:

- You'd like to ask a policeman a question, but don't want to leave a message on their voicemail.
- Barking dogs
- Loud music/noise complaints

"Please Remember to Buckle Up and don't drink and drive"

FAIRWAY 5K

The Town of New Market's Wellness Committee is hosting the first annual Fairway 5K for Fitness on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. All proceeds go towards our new fitness trail equipment in the New Market Community Park. The race begins in the New Market Community Park, travels onto the Shenvalee Golf Course and returns back to the park. Pre-Registration before November 1, 2016 is \$25.00 and registration after November 1, 2016 is \$30.00 (fee includes tee-shirt, bib number & chip). Shirts are only guaranteed for those registered prior to October 25, 2016. Additional donations are greatly appreciated. Sign up by registering online at <http://www.imathlete.com/events/Fairway5K> or in person at the New Market Town Hall. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Move at your own pace, this is a run or walk. Strollers are welcome but please no pets since we need to keep the golf course ready to go for golfers. There will be an awards ceremony with refreshments provided after the race. The Top Male & Female runners in each of the following age groups will be awarded: 0-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+. We are proud to say this race will offer chip timing organized by Amazing Race Timing. Special thanks to our event sponsors Litten & Sipe LLP, LD&B Insurance and Financial Services, F&M Bank and the Shenvalee Golf Resort. Come on out and support health and wellness in the Town of New Market by participating in the Fairway 5K!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



November 2016

- 4 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 7 Council Committee Meetings in the 6:30 pm
following Order: Finance & Personnel,
Public Works, Public Safety, Economic Development,
Tourism & Historic Preservation
- 7 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11 Town Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day**
- 12 Fairway 5K for Fitness** 8:00 am
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 18 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 21 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 24 & 25 Town Office Closed
in Observance of Thanksgiving**
- 26 Small Business Saturday

December 2016

- 2 Lawn and Leaf Pickup (final pickup for 2016)
- 3 Tis the Season Holiday Events
- 5 2nd half Tax Bills Due**
- 5 Council Committee Meetings in the 6:30 pm
following Order: Finance & Personnel,
Public Works, Public Safety, Economic Development,
Tourism & Historic Preservation
- 5 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 19 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 23 & 26 Town Office Closed in Observance of Christmas**

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TOWN COUNCIL

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Gary D. Comer • Peggy Harkness • Peter Hughes • Tim Palmer • Scott Wymer
Jason J. Ham, Town Attorney

ADMINISTRATION

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Chris Rinker *Police Chief*
Chad Neese *Town Planner/Zoning Administrator*
Teresa Green *Treasurer*

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Lindsey Kipps *Office Assistant*
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