

## THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Fall is breathtaking here in the valley. We welcome the beauty of the leaves, and the crisp mornings let us know that colder weather is ahead of us. I want to thank each of you for your patronage at the recent fall events in our Town. It was evident that the residents of the community spent extra time and effort in beautifying the town in anticipation of the many visitors and vendors. Let's not forget the behind the scene work performed by the Town Public Works. They were busy cleaning up and working out last minute problems in an effort to make the events run smoothly.

As we begin approaching the winter months, please try to help the town by assuring that the sidewalk in front of your residence is cleared and safe for patrons and community members to walk. This is a valuable asset to the town which greatly contributes to the safety of everyone.

Let's all "think local, shop local" as we approach the holiday season. There will soon be many winter and holiday items in our local shops. Our town has a lot to offer from handmade crafts to furniture. I hope you are able to support our town businesses during these upcoming months.

The beginning of fall marks Daylight Savings Time and I would like to remind everyone to "Change your Clock, Change your Batteries" on Sunday, November 1. Daylight Savings Time is a reminder that it is time to change your smoke detector battery. Take this important step to help protect your family.

Veterans Day is November 11. This is a day to recognize those who have or currently serve our country. Americans are encouraged to extend thanks to those who fulfill this duty to maintain the freedoms of our country. Let's take a day to recognize these valuable citizens.

November is the month in which we give thanks for the many blessings upon us each day. Thanksgiving Day is filled with roasted turkey, scrumptious pies, freshly brewed cider, vegetables and fruits galore and golden baked goodies aligning the table. As you toast to Thanksgiving, take a moment to reflect and be thankful for the blessings upon us. I am sending my best wishes to you and hoping that you, your friends, and families find continued success and wealth in abundance. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day!

Douglas C. Bradley  
Mayor of New Market

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## CHRISTMAS PARADE

The New Market Fire & Rescue Department will host the 2015 Annual Christmas parade on Saturday, December 5, 2015 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](http://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.

## 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 yourself
- Emergency water meter maintenance.



## LIBRARY NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 2015

**Books and Babies** Story time/Playtime for children age birth to three will be held November 6th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The theme will be "Gobble Gobble!"

**Preschool** Story time for children 3-6 will be held on November 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The theme will be "Thanksgiving". Story time will include books, songs, movement, rhythm activities, and a craft related to the theme.

For information on children story times please contact Karen Whetzel.

**Adult Program** will be November 7, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Dave Gullman will be speaking about his experiences relating to and learning from people with intellectual disabilities. He has authored the book *Teachers of the Soul: The Heart of God Revealed through People with Disabilities*. Dave currently lives with his family in Broadway, Virginia and serves as pastor to individuals with disabilities served by Pleasant View, Inc.

In a world that idealizes the intellectually and physically gifted, many people with disabilities are relegated to the margins of society. Dave brings this population back to the forefront and highlights the gifts they have to offer us. Dave is a father of a child with Down syndrome and a pastor to persons with multiple disabilities. Ordained as a Mennonite pastor in 2001, he brings together the unique perspective of parent, pastor, and contemplative to the spirituality of persons with an intellectual disability.

### New Books:

A.D.33, Ted Dekker  
Dashing Through the Snow, Debbie Macomber  
Love Everlasting, Carolyn Hart  
Saturn Ring, Tracie Petersen  
The Secret Chord, John Sanford  
The Survivor, Vince Flynn  
All the Stars in Heaven, Adriana Trigiani  
Foreign Affairs, Stuart Woods  
Front Runner, Felix Francis  
See Me, Nicholas Sparks  
Gatefather, Orson Scott Card  
Host, Robin Cook  
Rogue Lawyer, John Grisham  
Golden Age, Jane Smiley  
Banquet of Consequences, Elizabeth George  
Christmas Bells, Jennifer Chiaverini  
Corrupted, Lisa Scottoline  
Dark Corners, Ruth Rendell  
Depraved Heart, Patricia Cornwell  
Playing With Fire, Tess Gerritsen



## AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

The Post would like to thank everyone for the donations made for our yard sale, and the jars that were donated for the apple butter.

The steak suppers are held on the 1st Friday 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 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.

For any information on the membership of the Sons of the American Legion please call Gary Cunningham at 740-8490 or Commander Tim.

Please join us at the Legion hall on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 2:00 pm. We will pay tribute to our fallen comrades, and to honor all veterans for their service to our country both past and present. There will be music by the Shenandoah Valley Minstrels. A reception will follow the program.

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 your 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 do not leave them in plastic bags.

Please support your Veterans and the Post!

USA – "Home of the Free, Because of the Brave"



## AMERICAN DISPOSAL BULK TRASH

If you missed heavy trash pickup in October and need to have bulk items picked up please contact American Disposal Services, our weekly trash service provider. They would be glad to assist you with your bulk trash service needs, some restrictions do apply. To schedule a pick up or for any questions regarding this service and its limitations please call 703-368-0500.

## NEW MARKET POLICE DEPARTMENT

In September, the New Market Police Department responded to 423 calls for service. There was 1 physical arrest. Officers worked 2 motor vehicle crashes. The Auxiliary Officers volunteered 94 hours for the month.

During the September 2015 Town Council Meeting, town council voted to change the Town of New Market Solicitation ordinance. The ordinance now prohibits door to door sales from any business. There are several exemptions to the ordinance. If you encounter individuals at your residence offering any goods or services please contact the Police Department at 540-459-6101 (Dispatch). If you have any questions please contact the Police Department.

If anyone needs to have a Child Safety Seat checked, please call the Police Department at 540-740-3776.

“Please Remember to Buckle Up”

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## 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.

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## VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

New Market is a town rich in history and steadfast in their support of our military men and women. The New Market American Legion Auxiliary, with the support of the town, is working to erect a Veteran's Memorial. The memorial will be located between the New Market Town Office and the Library.

The estimated cost of this project is \$15,000.00. As with any project of this size, it will not be an easy task, and the Auxiliary cannot do this without the help and support of the community.

We feel this is a lasting way to show our Veterans that we as a community are proud of them and appreciate all that they have done in the past and will do in the future to secure our freedom.

If you would like to donate to this project you may send checks made payable to American Legion Auxiliary (Veterans Memorial in memo) and mail to:

American Legion Auxiliary  
36 Oak Lane  
New Market, VA 22844

For more information or questions you may call 740-8441 or 740-3032.

## 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 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 Lions Club hold their meeting at the center. Their meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

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

The last date for the RMH Mammography Van for 2015 will be 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. We will post their 2016 schedule when we receive it.

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.

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## ROTARY CLUB

November Meeting Schedule

Shenvalee Golf Resort at 12:00 noon.

4 - Retired Juvenile and Domestic

Relations Court Judge

William H. Logan, Jr.

11 - Richard Torovsky LTC Ret.

Salute to Veterans

18 - Evan Vass, Deputy Administrator

For Shenandoah County

19- Assist Manor Memorial food pantry

to distribute turkeys and vouchers

25 - No Program - Thanksgiving week



For current information visit our website:

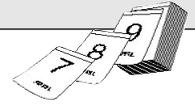
[www.newmarketrotaryclub.net](http://www.newmarketrotaryclub.net)

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## REMINDER FOR ALL DOG OWNERS

Here's a friendly reminder to clean up after your dog when out in public. Most pet owners probably know that it is common courtesy to take small plastic bags with them when they walk their dogs and to clean up any "deposits" the pups may leave along the way. But do they also know there is an ordinance in New Market that requires them to clean up after their pup? Sec. 14-3.1 of Town code states that it is the responsibility of the owner or person in custody of the dog to clean up pet waste. Failure to do so could result in a class 4 misdemeanor for each violation.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## November 2015

- 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
- 6 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 11 Town Office Closed in Observance  
of Veterans Day**
- 13 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 16 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 20 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 26&27 Town Office Closed in Observance  
of Thanksgiving**
- 30 Lawn and Leaf Pickup (This is a Monday)

## December 2015

- 4 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 5 Tis the Season Holiday Events**
- 5 2nd half Tax Bills Due**
- 7 Council Committee Meetings in the 6:30 pm  
following Order: Finance & Personnel,  
Public Works, Public Safety, Tourism,  
Economic Development & Historic Preservation
- 7 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 21 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 24&25 Town Office Closed in Observance  
of Christmas**

Town of New Market  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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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 . . . . . *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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