

MAYOR'S CORNER

The summer months blessed us with lots of sunshine and rain until most recently. It appears that our weather has come upon a dry spell. Rain helps to make our fall season here in the valley a breathtaking view.

Around 500 VMI Cadets traveled to the Virginia Museum of the Civil War on September 4, 2016. The new cadet ceremony commemorates the anniversary of the bravery and sacrifice of the Cadets called to the battle at New Market in 1864. There were 47 wounded and ten who died in the field of honor. Following the Oath Ceremony, the cadets enjoyed a picnic lunch with family and friends. The day concluded with a parade through the Town of New Market. It takes very special young men and women to succeed in the military program. These individuals are taught to become responsible, self-disciplined, and distinguished citizens and soldiers. We commend them for their successes.

There are many fall festivals coming up on the calendar. These events are filled with the smell of apples and pumpkins. It is also a time in which many tourists begin visiting our town and passing through. Try to extend a warm welcome to our visitors by making our town an attractive stop that they will remember and return to again. One event is the annual New Market Community Center and American Legion craft show held October 22- 23, 2016 this year. The vendor registration is filling up fast. This is a great time to begin your holiday shopping for family and friends. It's also the perfect opportunity for those who are creative to make some extra cash. Whether you are buying or selling, come on out and take time to "Think local, shop local!"

The Summer's End Pup Pool Party was held September 18, 2016 at the New Market Community Pool for our furry friends. Many owners brought their pups to the event. We had approximately 25 pups enjoy the afternoon. A special thanks to Brittany Clem, Events and Marketing Director, for arranging the event. After all, our pups need a "special" day too!

The second annual Cross Roads Fest has come to an end. I must say that I enjoyed each of the events. I hope you were able to come out and enjoy at least one of the music events. It is wonderful to see our residents come together to support our community and enjoy time spent together with family and friends.

Another great community event that was enjoyed by everyone was the Family Movie Night at the New Market Community Park. This event was made possible by the Shenandoah County Chamber of Commerce, New Market Chamber of Commerce, Town of New Market and Shentel. We are grateful this event was enjoyed by many children and adults in the New Market and surrounding community.

Don't forget about Halloween night. I encourage everyone to be on high alert as youngsters are out trick or treating. You should escort your child when traveling the streets on this busy night. Oh, and don't forget to visit my house for some goodies! Happy Autumn to each of you!

Douglas C. Bradley, Mayor
Town of New Market

TRICK OR TREAT ON CONGRESS STREET

Monday, October 31 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The New Market Merchants Committee will be hosting a Trick or Treat on Congress Street event on Halloween, Monday, October 31 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Visit various downtown businesses who have left their light on for trick or treaters and you will leave with a special treat! Welcoming all dressed up trick or treaters! While collecting candy, be sure to browse our stores for upcoming holiday gifts. Come on out and have a spooky safe time in the New Market downtown businesses! A list of participating businesses will be provided and can be picked up ahead of time at the New Market Town Office or in any participating store.

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.

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.
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LIBRARY NEWS

Books and Babies Story time/ Playtime for children age birth to 3 will kick off at the New Market Area Library on Friday October 7, 2016 at 10:00 am and will continue on the first Friday of each month through May 2017. Books and Babies features books, songs, chants, and movement activities with parent(s) or caregivers invited to take part in the activities with their child or children. A structured play time is also included as part of the Books and Babies program, so that children can play with different toys, including the Library of Virginia learning center toys which rotate among different libraries, and learn how to play with other toddlers.

Preschool Storytime for children ages 3 - 5 will be held on Friday, October 21, 2016 at 10:00 am and will continue on the third Friday of each month through May 2017. Preschool story time features books, songs, movement activities, and crafts centered around a special theme each month. Preschool centers and child care providers are invited to bring their children. The theme for the October story time will be Fall Frolics!

For questions or information regarding children's programs call Karen Whetzel at 540-740-8589 or email kswetzel@gmail.com.

Adult Program continues on October 22, 2016 at 3:00. The presentation will be "Elder John Kline and his Pilgrimage for Peace," by Paul Roth. John Kline was a Civil War-era Brethren leader, who was shot from ambush on June 15, 1864.

New bestselling books at the library:

[A Love Transformed](#), Tracie Petersen

[Apprentice in Death](#), J.D. Robb

[Downfall](#), J.A. Jance

[Razor Girl](#), Carl Hiasson

[Revenge in a Cold River](#), Anne Perry

[The Wish](#), Beverly Lewis

[Commonwealth](#), Anne Patchett

[Fates and Traitors](#), Jennifer Chiaverini

[Navigators of Dune](#), Brian Herbert

[Nutmeg](#), Ian Mc Ewan

[Pirate](#), Clive Cussler

[Robert B. Parker's Debt to Pay](#), Robert Parker

[Infamy](#), Robert Tanenbaum

[Home](#), Harlan Coban

[Pushing Up Daisies](#), M.C. Beaton

[The Kept Woman](#), Karen Slaughter

[Woman of God](#), James Patterson

[Broken Trust](#), W.E.B. Griffen

[Darkest Journey](#), Heather Graham

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.

RECYCLING

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). These recycling bins are provided by the county. If you have any questions regarding recycling please contact the county directly at (540) 984-8573. Items accepted for collection are paper, aluminum, tin/steel cans, glass, and plastic #1-7.



HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP

The Town's Public Works Crews will be collecting heavy trash items from October 11th through October 14th, 2016. Please place all heavy trash curbside. Crews will not go onto private property to make collections. This service is provided to our residential customers only. Crews will pick up trash by item type during the week and will have all trash picked up by the end of the day on Friday, October 14th, 2016. Brush and limbs must be tied in bundles no longer than four feet in length. To ensure removal, all heavy trash should be placed curbside no later than Friday, October 14th, 2016 by 12:00 noon. Due to State laws governing the operation of the Shenandoah County Landfill, the Town is unable to remove old tires, refrigerators, freezers, lead acid batteries, or hazardous materials such as pesticides, herbicides, paint, paint thinner, etc. For instruction on where to take the aforementioned items, you may call the Shenandoah County Landfill at 540-984-8573. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Please join us for our annual Arts and Crafts Show from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on October 22nd and 23rd! Incredible crafts, delicious food and an excellent opportunity to get your holiday shopping done early! Spaces for crafters may still be available. Contact Tina Roberts for information at 540-740-3994.

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 more information.
- Harvest Fellowship holds services on Sundays at 9:30 am in room #2.
- 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. New students are welcome. Contact Kathy at 540-856-2214 for information.



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POLICE BLOTTER

In August there were 439 calls for service. There was 2 motor vehicle crashes and officers issued 12 summonses for various traffic violations.

Halloween Trick or Treating safety tips:

- Keep Costumes both creative and safe
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.
- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.

Driver Safety on Halloween:

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.

The New Market Police Department will have extra units out and will be passing out glow in the dark bracelets.

Please remember to “Buckle Up and not to drink and drive”

NEW MARKET ROTARY

On September 7, 2016 the New Market Rotary Club sponsored their annual fund raising golf tournament at The Shenvalee Golf Resort in New Market. The 11th annual playing of the tournament attracted 26 foursomes for lunch, and a putting contest to benefit the local library. During the tournament, a long drive with a scholarship challenge for area high school students was conducted. Awards at the buffet following the tournament were presented to the first three finishers in three flights. The first place finish was by the team of Skip Krobath, Jerry Biller, Jefferson Burgess and J. T. Hearn.

Funds were distributed to Sentara RMH Hahn Cancer Center for \$5,000. Cory Davies, Executive Director of the RMH Foundation, received the check from Jim Douglas, Rotary golf chairman. The Shenandoah Community Health Clinic received \$1,000.00. Scholarships and other charitable line items were funded by the tournament.

October 5 - Jim Douglas - Fall gardening tips

October 12 - Plains District Museum - Helen Smith & Bev Garber

October 19 - Cheryl Dellinger - NV Daily Display Ad rep.

October 26 - Club Meeting

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

HALLOWEEN 2016

Halloween will be officially recognized in the Town on Monday October 31, 2016 between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm. There are a variety of safety tips associated with this holiday outlined within the police blotter section of the newsletter. Have fun and be safe.

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 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.

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.

The last chicken Bar-B-Q for the season will be held on October 8, 2016. Orders can be obtained in advance by calling Kenneth Shomo, at (540) 246-2110, or the Post Home 740-8653, after 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

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.

The Legion's annual Craft Show will be held on October 22-23, 2016 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Apple butter will be made on the premises on Friday, October 21, 2016. The Legion's Yard Sale will be held October 20-23, 2016 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you would like to donate items for the yard sale or participate in the craft show or yard sale please contact Charles White at 740-3437 or Ron Thompson.

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”

NEW MARKET CHAMBER

The New Market Chamber hopes everyone had an opportunity to enjoy Heritage weekend. Hats off to our Heritage Committee for a job well done! The Chamber continues to be active in our community. On October 29, 2016 we have businesses that plan to participate in the Trunk and Treat at Stonewall Jackson High School, hosted by the After Prom Committee. What a great way to support a great cause! We also invite our local ghost and goblins to stop by participating businesses on Halloween from 5:00-7:00 pm for treats!

The Chamber's Merchant Committee is busy planning a great upcoming holiday season. Stay tuned for more information in November. We plan to have something going on every weekend. Mark your calendar for Small Business Saturday, November 26th.

Check out our updated website www.newmarketcoc.net. Each month we will spot light one of our Chamber members. What a great way to get to know your community!

If you haven't seen our merchants' flyer around town, find one! It's a great way to take advantage of savings while you are shopping local.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October 2016

- 3 Council Committee Meetings in the following Order: Finance & Personnel, Public Works, Public Safety, Economic Development, Tourism & Historic Preservation 6:30 pm
- 3 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 10 Town Office Closed in Observance of Columbus Day**
- 11-14 Heavy Trash Pickup
- 14 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 17 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 21 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 22-23 Community Center Arts Crafts Show 10:00-4:00 pm
- 22-23 American Legion Craft Show 10:00-4:00 pm
- 28 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 31 Halloween observed in the Town of New Market 5:00-9:00 pm

November 2016

- 4 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 7 Council Committee Meetings in the following Order: Finance & Personnel, Public Works, Public Safety, Economic Development, Tourism & Historic Preservation 6:30 pm
- 7 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11 Town Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day**
- 12 Honor a Veteran 5K 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

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 Brittany Clem *Events & Marketing Director*

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