

THE MAYOR'S CORNER

October brings us so much beauty in the valley. We enjoy clearer, bluer than blue skies, trees turning yellow and crisp mornings. The children are playing football, soccer, volleyball and cross country at school. It is good to see our young citizens taking part in school sports. If your schedule allows, take time to show your support to our students by attending a game or a performance. I am sure it makes them feel special to see visitors attend the events.

Halloween will be upon us very soon. The Town will observe Halloween on October 31. The children get very excited on this spooky day! Darkness is settling in earlier now and it is important to be very cautious when traveling in the evening. Let's all work together to make this Halloween a safe event for everyone.

This is one of the favorite times of the year in the Shenandoah Valley as fall festivals are plentiful. October 24 and 25, 2015 marks the Annual Craft Show at the New Market Community Center and American Legion in New Market. There will be an Apple Butter Boiling on October 23, 2015 at the American Legion. Vendors will prepare all kinds of crafts, gifts, and great food items. I hope you take time to enjoy the days ahead. As we begin to think about the holidays, it is a great time to pick up those special gifts for loved ones and friends. And, a great time to "think local, shop local"!

New Market Community Park is being upgraded with its new multigenerational exercise stations on the fit trail. The trail is for

citizens of all ages. The Town is committed to promoting healthy living. Stop by the park and check out the new equipment. There are instruction signs at each station to provide information on the safe use and operation of the station. Come out and create a workout that is tailored to your needs and fitness ability. As always, you should consult with your physician before beginning any type of exercise.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The National Breast Cancer Foundation continues to provide awareness and funds to support research. There are many groups in our area that will be having fundraisers. Take time to support this strong need in our community. Together we can give breast cancer patients more good days! If you know someone who is battling the disease, a simple note of encouragement or running an errand for them is a great way to offer your support. Let's win the fight together against breast cancer.

I hope you enjoy all of the many other fantastic events that occur during this beautiful month in our Valley. The leaves will soon begin to change to brilliant colors and we will find many tourists passing through the town. Thank you to each of you for all you do for our town to make it a welcome place to visit. As always, I'm proud to be your Mayor!

Douglas C. Bradley, Mayor
Town of New Market

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.

HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP

The Town's Public Works Crews will be collecting heavy trash items from October 13th through October 16th, 2015. 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 16th, 2015. 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 16th, 2015 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.

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FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

The New Market Fire & Rescue Department Gun Show and Sale will be held this year on Saturday, October 31, 2015 and Sunday, November 1, 2015.

Anyone interested in joining the New Market Fire and Rescue Department or interested in helping with the other functions at the New Market Fire and Rescue Department may contact any current member for more information.



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NEW MARKET LIBRARY NEWS

Books and Babies Story time/Playtime for children age birth to three will kick off at the New Market Area Library on Friday, October 2, 2015 at 10:00 am and will continue on the first Friday of each month through May 2016. The theme for Oct 2, 2015 is "Getting to Know You." Older siblings are invited to come along to help! For more information contact Karen Whetzel at [540-740-8589](tel:540-740-8589), or kswetzel@gmail.com.

Preschool Story time for children ages 3 - 6 will be held on Friday, October 16 at 10:00 am. The theme will be "Fall Frolics." The story time will include reading of books, songs, movement, rhythm activities, and a craft related to the fall theme. For more information contact Karen Whetzel.

Adult Program Series: October 3, 2015 3:00 pm **Accessing Electronic Resources at the Library**, David Robinson. Do you know how to access and use the library's online resources? Join us for an easy walk-through of how to download free e-books, audiobooks, magazines, and more. We'll also take a look at genealogical and language-learning resources available to all Shenandoah County Library cardholders. No registration is required for this program, so please join us!

Our Shenandoah County Library system is bursting with resources for residents of all ages in our community. Gone are the days when "going to the library" means only to come home with a stack of books. Through library resources such as "One Click" books (down-loadable audio books), "Zinio" (the world's largest on-line newsstand), "Mango" (Learn a new language), Truban Archives for history, and the Foundation Center Grant Data base, there are literally a world of resources available to us.

New Books:

Point Blank, Fern Michaels
Purity, Jonathan Franzen
The Darling Dahlias and the
Eleven O'clock Lady, Susan W. Albert
The Solomon Curse, Clive Cussler
Undercover, Danielle Steele
Dance of the Bones, J. A. Jance
Make Me, Lee Child
Robert B Park's the Devil Wins,
R.F. Coleman

The Photograph, Beverly Lewis
Corridors in the Night, Anne Perry
Devoted in Death, J.D. Robb
Dishing the Dirt, MC Beaton
The End Game, Catherine Coulter
The Scam, Janet Evanovich
Shadow Play, Iris Johansen
The Heart Goes Last,
Margaret Atwood
The Hidden, Heather Graham

NEW MARKET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

We hope that many of you have been enjoying all the activities within our great town these past few months. Don't worry, there are more coming up!

In case you missed some of our recent events, the Chamber recently sponsored a well-attended Pampered Chef party held at the Quality Inn; at the Route 11 Yard Crawl we sold "Used Books" and new and used merchandise donated by Chamber members; and during the VMI New Cadet Orientation members' provided refreshments for the viewing audience.

Recently, we have had over 215 visitors sign our office guest register with home areas noted as Canada, Australia, United Kingdom, and Germany, and from over 20 different states. During this period of time, your volunteers provided over 300 hours of service to your community.

NEW MARKET FARMERS MARKET

The New Market Farmer's Market continues on Fridays from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the former New Market Rescue Squad building (near the community center) through October.

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 8:30 am - 5:00 pm and Thursdays 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Questions? Call 740-8550.

AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

The Post's annual Craft Show and Yard Sale will be held on October 24th and 25th along with Apple Butter boiling on October 23rd. If anyone has any pint or quart jars to donate for the apple butter, please call Charles White at 540-740-3437. Anyone who has not been at the Craft Show in previous years, and wants an application, please call Charles White, and one will be mailed to you. Also if you have yard sale items to donate they would be greatly appreciated. For these items call Bill at 540-480-1275 or Charles White.

Boys State delegates Brandon Hylton from Broadway High School and Joseph Hinkle from Stonewall Jackson High School were at the Post meeting on September 16, 2015, to give their experiences at Boys State in June. A mock government was set up by the delegates of Boys State just as the Commonwealth does in Richmond. The governor and other appointed officials spoke to Boys State about their positions. At the end of the week these two delegates knew more about how the government is run.

Our last chicken Bar-B-Q for the season is October 10, 2015. Any help for the bar-b-q, would be greatly appreciated.

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

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 on the Veterans Choice Program.

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 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 do not leave them in plastic bags.

Please support your Veterans and the Post!

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

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.

Americans use 2,500,000 plastic bottles every hour! Most of them are thrown away! Let's all do our part to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

HALLOWEEN 2015

Halloween will be officially recognized in the Town on Saturday October 31, 2015 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.

THE NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Mark your calendar for October 24 & 25, 2015. We will be holding our annual Craft Show at the Center. Hours are 10am - 4pm both days. Door prize drawings will be held hourly. Mt. Zion Lutheran Youth will be selling food as a fund raiser. Please come out and support the Center and the Mt. Zion Youth and purchase some awesome Christmas gifts.

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 holds their meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at the Center.

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.

Shenandoah Banjo & Fiddle Club holds their "picking sessions" at the Center 7:00 p.m. on Friday nights. Admission is free and will be 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.

OCTOBER 2015 POLICE BLOTTER

In August there were 409 calls for service. There were 10 motor vehicle crashes and 3 physical arrests.

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"

DOGS MAKE A SPLASH IN NEW MARKET!!!

On Sunday, September 20, 2015, the Town of New Market held its 2nd annual Summer's End Pup Pool Party. Dogs everywhere were invited to attend this event to swim or romp in the enclosed grounds of the New Market Community Pool. Over 30 different dogs of all breeds and sizes played from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., making new friends, playing doggy tag, or impressing their owners with their swimming abilities. Owners received tickets to win door prizes during the pool party. Wendy Pendleton with Peak K9's for Kids put on a dog agility show and dancing act with her two performance dogs for everyone to enjoy. Blue Ridge Dog attended and brought their special homemade dog treats and sold outdoor dog gear. A big thank you to the following donors and sponsors for their support and contributions to this event:

- Italian Job Restaurant - New Market, VA
- Godfather's Pizza - New Market, VA
- Packs Frozen Custard - New Market, VA
- Jalisco Restaurant - New Market, VA
- New Market Town Administration
- Blue Ridge Dog - Harrisonburg, VA
- Peak K9s for Kids - Local Non-Profit Organization
- Vicky Lutz & Seven Bends Veterinary Hospital - Woodstock, VA

The Town of New Market would also like to thank all our volunteers! Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. It is the help of volunteers that make New Market events happen.

The Town of New Market will be continuing this event next year so be sure to watch the Town's newsletter, Facebook page and website, www.newmarketvirginia.com, in September 2016 for details for this exciting, tail-wagging event.

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.

ROTARY HAS SUCCESSFUL GOLF OUTING

On September 9, 2015 the Rotary Club of New Market conducted their 10th annual benefit golf tournament at the Shenvalee Golf Resort in New Market, VA. The tournament attracted 21 teams giving golfers the opportunity to compete for prizes in three flights. The tournament was supported by more than 65 sponsors and more than 25 door prize donors. On the day of the tournament, club president, Jim Douglas, presented a check for \$5,000 to Cory Davies of the Sentara RMH Foundation for the RMH Hahn Cancer Center. This 2015 benefit tournament was in memory of Lynda Krobath and Col. Ret. Albert Ray Brownfield III both of whom were club Rotarians and passed in 2014. In addition a payment of \$1,000 will be presented to The Shenandoah Community Health Clinic in Woodstock, Virginia. The New Market Library received \$380 from a putting contest and \$380 was raised for scholarships by a long-drive feature. The balance of the proceeds will be used to fund local club projects. Website www.newmarketrotaryclub.net

October Meeting Schedule:

Shenvalee Golf Resort at 12:00 noon.

- 7 - Chris Rinker, Chief of Police New Market
- 14 - Ina Baker, Rotary Foundation update
- 21 - World Polio Day - Commentary by Kevin Cannon
- 21 - Paul Yoder, Former missionary to Ethiopia
- 28 - Jason Shifflett New Market Poultry

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October 2015

- 2 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 5 Cancelled: Council Committee Meetings
- 9 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 12 Town Office Closed in Observance of Columbus Day**
- 13-16 Heavy Trash Pickup
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 16 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 19 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 23 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 30 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 31 Halloween observed in the Town of New Market 5:00-9:00 pm

November 2015

- 2 Council Committee Meetings in the following Order: Finance & Personnel, Public Works, Public Safety, Tourism, Economic Development & Historic Preservation 6:30 pm
- 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**

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 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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 Gary D. Comer • Peggy Harkness • Charles E. Litten • Tim Palmer • Scott Wymer
 Jason J. Ham, Town Attorney

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