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MAYOR'S CORNER

As we draw near the end of summer, I hope each of you can look back at the good times and warm summer days with many memories. Summer is such a delightful and uplifting time for many.

Wow! It was a hot and humid weekend for The Route 11 Yard Crawl. There were many tables set up along Route 11. I hope you enjoyed the event and were able to get out into the community and enjoy some treasures. Shoppers and sellers were everywhere! Thanks to all the residents and businesses that participated in the event. Luckily, there were no traffic problems and all went as planned. A special thanks to Chief Rinker and his team in maintaining order in the town.

We want to extend a warm welcome to a new business in Town. Still River Days Antiques has recently opened in downtown New Market. They offer a wide variety of antique items. Take a moment to stop by the store if you have a chance. Still River Days Antiques is located in the old pharmacy building, at 9408 S. Congress Street. Remember to think local, shop local as you plan for your upcoming events.

I want to take time to extend a grateful "thank you" to the New Market Community Center Board, Claudia Gray and Gordy Farrey for the countless hours and dedication they have put into the Community Center. I can't say enough about the projects that have been completed. Their dedication to the building doesn't go unnoticed. Some of the completed projects include replacement of windows, replacement roof on the main building, installation of a heat pump, new drapes and ceiling lights, donated land to the Town, interior painting, and much more. We are grateful, as a Town, to everyone involved in the preservation of the building to make it

functional to the New Market Community for years to come.

On August 2, 2016 the New Market Police Department participated in National Night Out. I hope you were able to come out and enjoy the event. Many demonstrations were provided along with refreshments and door prizes. A special "Thanks" to the officers and local volunteers that made this event successful.

The Cross Roads Fest at Rebel Park continues on September 2nd. Who Shot John will be presenting wonderful music. This will be the final event in this summer music series. I am so proud to see those of all ages enjoying the evening together. Grab a blanket or a chair and come enjoy an evening of music, barbeque and brews.

We can't forget to take a moment to focus on the morning of September 11, 2001, when we learned of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. This horrible and tragic day is etched forever in our memories. On the anniversary of 9/11, I encourage you to reflect upon this event, and pray for the victims, their families and friends. Thousands of innocent human beings left us on this day.

September 24th and 25th will be the annual New Market Chamber Heritage Days Festival. Come enjoy the many crafts created by local vendors, taste some delicious food prepared by our local valley residents, and sing and dance to local musician's music! A fun day for all ages! Vendors and crafters are still being accepted. Call the Chamber Office at 740-3212 for details.

Have a wonderful September! Together we can accommodate our local businesses and make New Market a great place to work, live, and raise our children!

Douglas Bradley, Mayor

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.
Parking behind New Market Community Center

Please no outside food or drink

CROSS ROADS FEST 2016

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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NEW MARKET FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

The New Market Fire & Rescue Department is preparing for their Annual Fall Fling scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2016. Tickets are on sale at various businesses and can be purchased from any member of the New Market Fire & Rescue Department. Tickets will be drawn for over \$100,000 worth of prizes.

New Market Fire and Rescue is seeking volunteers to help staff the department. Whatever your interests or abilities there is something you can do that will help.

We are looking for people interested in becoming ambulance drivers, EMTs or firefighters. Training is provided. Volunteers are also needed for support activities such as helping with Friday night bingo or other fundraising events, including food preparation, and with maintaining the building and grounds or assisting with various administrative tasks. Adult members of the department range in age between 18 and upper seventies, so it is never too soon or too late to get involved in serving your community. There is also a program for junior members starting at age 16.

For more information or to get an application, ask any member or call 540-975-2315. Join us and become a First Responder working to keep the community safe.

ROTARY CLUB OF NEW MARKET

- September 7- Annual Benefit Golf Tournament Shenvalee Golf Resort 1:00pm tee off.
- September 14 - David King, Athletic Director at EMU to discuss Div III sports
- September 21 - Bruce Alger with Don Lemish, Valley Baseball League Commissioner
- September 28 - Club Meeting

Meeting programs are held at the Shenvalee Golf Resort at noon. For more information please visit www.newmarketrotaryclub.net.



The Rotary Club of New Market awarded three scholarships. Two college scholarships were presented to Stonewall Jackson students. Pictured left to right Rachel Friedenber, Rotarian Peter Hughes and Kelley Kokkonen. In addition a scholarship was presented to Sam Renderos of the Shenandoah Valley Academy. Sam was not available for the photo.

CEREMONY AT REBEL PARK September 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

The Town of New Market would like to invite the general public, past and present Veterans and the Alumni Association of the Old New Market High School to a flag raising celebrating the newly restored memorial and pocket park located at the entrance of Rebel Park, 9186 John Sevier Road. Andrew Stauff, Eagle Candidate of Troop 124 selected the pocket park and memorial restoration as his Eagle Scout project. We are honored and thankful for Andrew's efforts with preserving a piece of history located in New Market. Please join us in honoring those who contributed to this project on Saturday, September 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at the New Market Rebel Park entrance.

ROUSS OPERA HOUSE

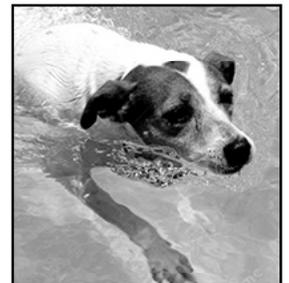
Don and Carmen Conard, owners of the building formerly known as "The Rouss Opera House" and "The Old Town Hall", and operated the last six years by The Schultz Theatre, are working with a group of local residents and other interested people to create a new theatre group to replace The Schultz in New Market. A new corporation is being formed and an application for non-profit status is in process.

The Conards believe that live theatre performances can continue at The Old Town Hall, but it will require substantial volunteer and monetary support. A series of informational meetings are being held. The Conards can be contacted by e-mail at newmarkettheatre-va@gmail.com or by phone at 540-984-3134 for current information.

SUMMER'S END PUP POOL PARTY

September 18, 2016
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

It's that time of year again, summer is coming to an end and fall festivities begin. For all those dog lovers out there we have one last fun summer activity for you. Come celebrate the last days of summer at our 3rd annual Summer's End Pup Pool Party! Bring your above 6 month old furry friends to the New Market Community Pool on September 18, 2016 to play in the pool. This year, we are allowing a separate time slot for smaller dogs under 40lbs. This will allow them to swim for an hour before we open the pool for dogs of all sizes! Small dogs may swim from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and large dogs are welcome to join in the fun from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.! There will be homemade dog treats as well as door prizes for humans! Please keep your pups on a leash when entering and exiting the pool area. There is a \$3.00 admission for each dog but humans get in free! Pre-registration is required and you may pre-register at the Town Office or access the form on our Town Website, www.newmarketvirginia.com under the "Festivals and Events" tab. You can mail, e-mail, or fax us the filled out registration form along with your dog's proof of current rabies vaccinations (no tags). Please get your pups up to date so they don't have to miss out on this fun event! Come out to the New Market Community Pool on September 18th and have a doggone good time!



NEW MARKET CHAMBER

September is finally here! The New Market Chamber will welcome the VMI Cadet families on September 4, 2016 as their young men and women march in the parade. If you have never watched this event, you are missing a treat. We will also have water and baked goods for sale during the parade.

After months of preparation Heritage Days is just around the corner, September 24 and 25, 2016. We will have crafters, vendors, woodworking, food vendors, antique tractors, a bouncy house and the list goes on! The Rinard Family, Psycho Rocky and Sound Solutions will entertain you, along with a magician on Saturday. Local retailers will be having special sales! It's going to be a great weekend. Bring your chair and enjoy the day. It will be fun for the entire family!

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.

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.

POLICE BLOTTER

In July there were 476 calls for service. There were 3 physical arrests and officers issued 17 summonses for various traffic violations.

The Police Department would like to thank everyone that came out to the National Night out event held on August 2, 2016 at the Town Office. The Police Department would like to thank the following businesses and individuals that donated to the event: New Market Poultry LLC, New Market Life Care Center, Southern Kitchen Restaurant, New Market 7-11, New Market McDonalds, Italian Job, Adam & Lisa Long, Lee & Anna Getz, Peter Mulligan, Route 11 Chips, Bowman Andros, The Fairies' Find, The Shenvalee Golf Resort, Joyce and Robert Loy, Mike Ritchie and Jackson's Corner Café.

Please remember to "Buckle Up and not to drink and drive"

AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN

POST 166

The Post is open Tuesday through Friday each week. There are weekly specials, and you can call the Post after 4 pm, 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. We are located at 202 E. Old Cross Rd. Contact Ron Thompson, Event Coordinator, phone 540-246-7901, or e-mail: thomps548@gmail.com.

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.

For any information on the membership of the Sons of the American Legion please call Gary Cunningham at 740-8490 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-4:00 pm. The Legion's Yard Sale will be Thursday October 20th -Saturday, October 22nd from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Apple butter will be made on the premises on October 2, 2016. Anyone having items that you would like to donate for the yard sale, contact Charles White at 740-3437, or Ron Thompson.

The craft show applications have been mailed. If you wish to have a space at the craft show, and did not receive an application, please call Charles or Ron.

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

REBEL FIREWORKS ASSOCIATION

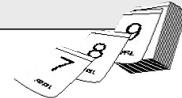
Well we didn't stop after the July 3rd Celebration! We are currently scheduling fundraisers and other events throughout the year for 2017. Also, Rebel Fireworks has partnered with Penstock & Company to do all event planning & coordination for the organization as well. The new office is on the 3rd floor of the Strayer House, 9386 S. Congress St., and we invite suggestions and comments for next year's event.

Please contact, Kelli Penstock at (540) 624-2365 or on our facebook page, Rebel Fireworks Association. We look forward to hearing from all of our town residents.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September 2016

- 2 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 2 Cross Roads Fest Featuring Who Shot John
6:30-8:30 pm
- 4 VMI Battalion Parade
- 5 **Town Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day**
- 6 Council Committee Meetings in the 6:30 pm
following Order: Finance & Personnel, Public Works,
Public Safety, Economic Development,
Tourism & Historic Preservation (Tuesday instead of
Monday)
- 6 Planning Commission Meeting (Tuesday instead of
Monday) 7:30 pm
- 9 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 16 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 18 Summer's End Pup Pool Party
- 19 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 23 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 24-25 New Market Chamber of Commerce Heritage Days
Festival
- 30 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

October 2016

- 3 Council Committee Meetings in the 6:30 pm
following Order: Finance & Personnel, Public Works,
Public Safety, Economic Development,
Tourism & Historic Preservation
- 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
- 28 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 31 Halloween observed in the Town of New Market
5:00-9:00 pm

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 • Peter Hughes • 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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