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THE MAYOR'S CORNER

We are drawing near the end of summer months. Summer is a wonderful time to renew our friendships, visit loved ones and enjoy the great outdoors. I hope your summer has been one in which you created memories for yourself and loved ones.

Fog can be a real hazard as we travel to work and get the children on the school bus in the early morning hours. Please remain cautious in your early morning travel and be aware of the children waiting for the school bus to arrive. Children are the future of our tomorrow.

The Route 11 Yard Crawl started off a little slow but ended up being a terrific day. Shoppers and sellers lined the streets. Thanks to all the residents and businesses that participated in the event. A special thanks to Chief Rinker and his team in maintaining order in the town. Luckily, there were no traffic problems and all went as planned.

On August 4, 2015 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 and we all enjoyed refreshments and door prizes. The children really seem to enjoy this special day in the town. A special "Thanks" to the officers and local volunteers that made this event a great success.

Cross Roads Fest at Rebel Park continues on September 4, 2015. *The Judy Chops* will be presenting wonderful music. I have been to all of these events and 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. Food and beverages as well as beer and wine will be available for purchase. Outside food or drinks are not permitted. We appreciate the hard work of our local food vendors and we show our support to them. Don't forget to mark your calendars for this event!

September 26 and 27, 2015 will be the annual New Market Chamber Heritage Days Festival weekend. Come enjoy and view the many crafts created by local vendors, taste some delicious food prepared by our local valley residents, and sing along and dance to local music! There will be a petting zoo and pony rides for the children. An all-around fun day for all ages! Vendors and crafters are still being accepted. Call the Chamber Office at 740-3212 for details.

We will never forget where we were on the morning of September 11, 2001. This horrible and tragic day is etched forever in our memories. On the anniversary of 9/11, I encourage you to spend a few minutes reflecting upon this event, and praying for the victims, their families and friends. Thousands of innocent human lives were lost on this day.

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

Douglas Bradley,
Mayor

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.

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. We will be closed Friday, September 4, 2015 since the flea market will have outside vendors that weekend.

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.

SUMMER'S END PUP POOL PARTY

September 20, 2015 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Come and enjoy the last warm days of the season with your furry loved ones! Bring your pup (6 months of age or older) to swim and play before our public pool is cleaned for the season. Door Prizes will be available for humans and their pups. Registration is required and forms are available at the New Market Town Office, 9418 John Sevier Rd. New Market, VA 22844. For more information call the Town Office at (540) 740-3432.

NEW MARKET LIBRARY NEWS

Preschool story time with Karen Whetzel will be held on the third Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. The program for September will be held on Friday September 18, 2015 and will follow the summer theme of "March to the Rhythm." The program will feature stories, movement activities, songs, and a craft.

The New Market Area Library is surveying parents to see if there is an interest in continuing Books and Babies story time for ages birth - 3; these will be scheduled if enough are interested. Contact Karen Whetzel, kswetzel@gmail.com or [540-740-8589](tel:540-740-8589) if children from these age groups can attend, and indicate best day(s) and time(s).

The adult program will be held September 12, 2015 at 3 p.m. The program will be "What is involved in creating a home solar system and what difference does it make?" and Joy Loving will be the speaker.

New Books at the Library:

What Pet Should I Get? Dr. Seuss

Alert, James Patterson

Deadly Assets, Web Griffin

The Marriage of Opposites,

Alice Hoffman

Brown Eyed Girl, Lisa Kleypas

Devil's Bridge, Linda Fairstein

Long Upon the Land, Margaret Maron

Silver Linings, Debbie Macomber

The State We're In, Ann Beattie

Trap, Robert Tannenbaum

Who Do You Love, Jennifer Weiner

Friction, Sandra Brown

The Murderer's Daughter,

Jon Kellerman

Iron Wolf, Dale Brown

The Last Time I Saw Her,

Karen Robards

The Taming of the Queen,

Phillipa Gregory

X (Kinsey Millhone Mystery),

Sue Grafton

NEW MARKET FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

The New Market Fire & Rescue Department is preparing for their Annual Fall Fling scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2015. 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.

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.

NEW MARKET HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The New Market Historical Society's program will be held at 7:30 p.m. on September 24, 2015 in the Town Council Chambers. The program will be New Market Remembers - Local Churches. Three of the earliest churches in New Market were the Smith Creek Baptist Church, St. Davidsburg Lutheran Church which has evolved to be Reformation Lutheran Church, and Manor Memorial Methodist Church. Join us for an evening where each church will present a talk on the history of their church from the very earliest of days up to more modern times. Guests are always welcome and light refreshments will be served after the program.



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ROTARY CLUB OF NEW MARKET RECEIVES NEW MEMBERS

At a regular scheduled meeting of the Rotary Club of New Market on July 29, 2015, three new members received club membership. This was the culmination of a membership policy review by the club and a successful membership effort. For New Market Rotary information visit our website www.newmarketrotaryclub.net



(Left to right): Jim Douglas, Club President; Timothy O. "Kip" Brannon, Howell Metal Co, Special Projects Manager; Bruce Alger, Auto Zone Senior Manager; Peter Hughes, Retired Educator; and Jefferson Burgess, Club Membership Chair. It should be noted that Mr. Brannon has been appointed as a Club Director.

Rotary meetings are held at the Shenvalee Golf Resort at 12:00 p.m. September meetings are as follows:

2 - Tom Linski, Edward Jones, Inc

9 - Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

1:00 pm shotgun start

16 - Retired Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Judge, William H. Logan, Jr.

23 - Kevin Fauber, Mt. Jackson, Town Manager

30 - William "Bill" Holtzman, Owner, Holtzman Corporation

WATER SEWER BILLING

We will be updating the design of our bills for water and sewer in the coming months. The same information will be available on the new bills but we hope the new format is more user friendly. Please call the office at 540-740-3432 for clarification of information on the new bills.

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.

CROSS ROADS FEST

The Town of New Market presents its first annual summer music series, Cross Roads Fest! We had a wonderful turn out for "Who Shot John" and would like to invite the community to again enjoy an evening full of local music, barbeque, and brews! There will be local food vendors, and a beer & wine garden. Don't forget to bring a blanket or lawn chair!

September 4, 2015 ~ The Judy Chops ~

Original Mountain Swing, A Twist on Traditional Genres

The event takes place from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Rebel Park. Parking is located behind the New Market Community Center. Admission is FREE. Food vendors will have food available for purchase. Please no outside food and drink. If you wish to bring a small tent or canopy, you will be directed to a designated area to avoid visibility issues. Come on out and enjoy an evening of local music, barbeque, and brews at Rebel Park! We hope to see everyone there!

THE NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

We are approaching a sell-out for our Craft Show (October 24 & 25, 2015). If you wish to participate in the Craft show, please call Claudia Gray and a registration form will be mailed to you. Please leave a message including your name, address and telephone number.

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.

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

The RMH Mammography Van schedule for 2015 is as follows: October 1, 2015 and 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" in the cafeteria of the Center at 7:00 p.m. on Friday nights. Admission is free.

Kathy Hurd-Corillo operates a dance studio Monday, Thursday and Friday nights at the Center. She will resume fall classes on September 10, 2015. Her telephone number is 540-856-2214. New students are welcome.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE COMMUNITY PARK?

If you've recently been to the New Market Community Park, you may have wondered what is under the mysterious looking bars and poles wrapped in plastic and surrounded by construction tape and fencing.

The Town of New Market is proud to announce the addition of new multigenerational exercise stations on the fit-trail in the Park. New Market's Maintenance staff has been busy installing the first of eight new stations for the exercise trail in the park. These stations will be installed over the next several months. This multigenerational fitness equipment allows for both safe and effective workouts regardless of the age or fitness level of the user. Some of the equipment features multiple workout stations, promoting socialization and increasing motivation.

The Town of New Market's staff, Mayor and Council Members are committed to promoting active living within the community. We encourage everyone to visit the Community Park and walk the fitness trail, try out the new fitness stations, and create your own personal work out. Every member of the community now has FREE access to an outdoor gym tailored to their needs. Signs are available on each piece of equipment explaining the proper use. If you have questions regarding use of the equipment, you may contact the Town Office. It is always advised to consult your physician before beginning any exercise program and using the fitness equipment.

Sponsorships are available for the upgraded fit-trail. If you are interested in being a sponsor or would simply like to provide feedback on the new fitness equipment, you may contact Donna Lohr via email at d.lohr@newmarketvirginia.com, call the Town Office at 540-740-3432, or visit the Town Office located at 9418 John Sevier Road, New Market, VA. We look forward to hearing from you.

AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

The Post's annual Craft Show and Yard Sale will be held October 24 - 25, 2015 and Apple Butter boiling on October 23, 2015. If anyone has any pint or quart jars to donate for the apple butter, please contact Charles White (540-740-3437). If you would like to participate in the craft show and have not done so in previous years please call Charles, and an application will be mailed to you. If you have yard sale items to donate they would be greatly appreciated. For additional information call Bill at (540-480-1275) or Charles White (540-740-3437).

Commander Tim hopes that everyone enjoyed the Legion and friends picnic which was held on August 22, 2015.

A reminder that chicken Bar-B-Q is being held the second Saturday of each month through October 10, 2015. Any help for the bar-b-q, would be greatly appreciated.

Steak suppers are held on the 1st Friday of the month and shrimp dinners are held the 3rd Friday of the month for the remainder of the year. 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 540-740-3353.

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 who applied for VA benefits and was denied due to income please reapply. Some of the restrictions have been changed. You may call Cindy Hughes at 1-800-817-3807, Ext. 4680, or 304-263-6776 for further information.

The Post honored "Old Glory" by raising a new American Flag at the Post Home and also the New Market Area Library.

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"

SEPTEMBER 2015 POLICE BLOTTER

In July there were 392 calls for service. There were 3 motor vehicle crashes and 4 physical arrests.

The Police Department would like to thank everyone that came out to the National Night out event held on August 4, 2015. The Police Department would like to thank the following businesses and individuals that donated to make this event possible: Shenandoah County Family Youth Initiative, New Market Poultry LLC, New Market Life Care Center, Randy's Do it Best Hardware, Southern Kitchen, New Market 7-11, SunTrust Bank, New Market McDonalds, Route 11 Chips, Italian Job, Bowman Andros, Adam & Lisa Long and Peter Mulligan.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September 2015

- 4 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 4 Cross Roads Fest Featuring "The Judy Chops" 6:30-8:30 pm
- 7 **Town Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day**
- 8 Council Committee Meetings in the 6:30 pm following Order: Finance & Personnel, Public Works, Public Safety, Tourism, Economic Development & Historic Preservation
- 8 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 11 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 18 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 20 Summer's End Pup Pool Party 2:00-4:00 pm
- 21 Town Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 25 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

October 2015

- 2 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 5 Council Committee Meetings in the 6:30 pm following Order: Finance & Personnel, Public Works, Public Safety, Tourism, Economic Development & Historic Preservation
- 5 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 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

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