



OUR TOWN

LIBRARY NEWS FOR AUGUST 2025

National Night Out, Tuesday, August 5, 2025 - 6:00pm to 8:00pm at New Market Community Park. The library will be participating. Please stop by our table to say hello!

Yard Crawl-Book Sale: Sale hours will be from 8:00am-3:00pm on Sat. August 9th. We will open up the book sale to the public on August 4th - 12th during regular library hours.

Adult Program Series: "Even the Stones Will Shout: Shrine Mont at 100." Authors John and Carolyn Chilton will share the history of Shrine Mont. Orkney Springs traces its history back to the early 19th century when local farmers began visiting to enjoy the cooler mountain air and the waters of its numerous springs. Today, Orkney Springs is home to Shrine Mont, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. Join us for an evening of learning about the history and development of Orkney Springs, including its hotels, the village, and Shrine Mont. Carolyn Moomaw Chilton and John Chilton have just published a new book, "Even the Stones Will Shout: Shrine Mont at 100", on the history of Shrine Mont and the area.

INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE

The New Market Independence Day Committee thanks the Town of New Market for helping put on our Independence Day Celebration. The committee raises funds for the activities in the park, and the town hires and pays for the Fireworks Company. Town employees help with the set up and clean-up. The best small towns in America work because the town and the citizens pull together to make things happen.

Thanks to Nathan Garrison and the Town Council for agreeing to pay for the fireworks and providing workers to make the day possible. Not having to raise the money to pay for the fireworks allows our committee to focus on putting on the activities in the park. Thank you to all of our sponsors and individuals who donated to help make this event possible. Thanks to the office staff for answering questions about the event and providing support.

Thanks to JD and Ron for the support from the town crew. They put out signs directing people to the event, brought out cones for lining parking areas, moved picnic tables for extra seating, mowed all the lawns, put out extra trash receptacles, moved the stage into the park, provided workers to keep the trash cans from overflowing during the event, and picked up not only the park, but also the debris in the field where the fireworks were shot off. We asked and they came through with a smile.

Chris Rinker and his officers along with officers of the Sheriff's Department were on hand to visit and be available if someone needed help or were hurt. Our officers are a friendly bunch, and it was great to see the kids interact with them.

Thanks to the New Market Rotary Club for providing a parking crew for the event as well as free watermelon slices for everyone who attended.

A big thank-you to the crowd who showed up on the day.

Thanks for coming out and enjoying the day with us.

Finally, thanks to the committee: Janet Dellinger, Carol Hughes, Peter Hughes, Tim & Charity Hansberger, and Ashley Dudley. They work together, laugh together, and get the job done.

*Jim Douglas & Savannah Frazier
Co-Chairs New Market Independence Day Committee.*



SUMMER'S END PUPPY POOL PARTY

Get ready for the 12th annual Puppy Pool Party hosted by the Town of New Market, a fun event for your canine friends to swim, play, and socialize.

Venue: New Market Community Pool

Fee: \$3.00 per dog OR food donation brought for the Shenandoah County Animal Shelter

Date: September 7th, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm



Pre-registration is highly encouraged for easier check-in. Please go to our website newmarketvirginia.com OR our FB page for details on requirements, rules, and how to register.

HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP AUGUST 2025

The Town's Public Works Crews will be collecting heavy trash items **TWO MORE TIMES THIS YEAR** (see dates below). This month, they will be out picking up your heavy trash items from Monday, Aug 11th through Friday, Aug 15th. 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, Aug 15th, 2025. 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 7:00 am on Friday, Aug 15th, 2025. Due to State laws governing the operation of the Shenandoah County Landfill, the Town is unable to remove old TVs, computers, tires, or hazardous materials such as pesticides, herbicides, paint, paint thinner, etc. For instructions on where to take the aforementioned items, you may call the Shenandoah County Landfill at 540-984-8573. Thank you for your cooperation.

This year's heavy trash pick-up schedule is:

- Aug 11-15
- Oct 20-24

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 in the back of the Church along John Sevier Rd. The pantry is open to all on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.



The next food pantry pick up is Thursday, Aug 15th, 2025.



CROSS ROADS MUSIC FEST 2025

We are excited about our August concert! All concerts will be held at the Rebel Baseball Park and highlight musical talent and offer a relaxing evening.

Bring chairs/blankets for comfort. Food and beverages are available for purchase, and there is also a beer/wine garden for those 21 and over.

Band Performing: Rare Form

Date: August 8th, 2025

Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm

Where: Rebel Baseball Park

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

WHEN: August 5, 2025 from 6:00 pm -8:00 pm

WHERE: New Market Community Park



Join the New Market Police Department for free hot dogs, chips, games, giveaways and more

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2025

- 1 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 5 **National Night Out at New Market Park**
6:00 pm-8:00 pm
- 8 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 8 **Crossroads Music Fest at Rebel Park** 6:30-9:00 pm
- 9 **New Market Pool Open Weekends Only**
- 9 **Route 11 Yard Crawl**
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due
- 15 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 16 **Movie Night in the Park at sundown**
(approx. 7:50 pm)
- 18 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 22 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 29 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

September 2025

- 1 **Town Office closed in observance of Labor Day**
- 1 **Pool closes for the season**
- 5 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 7 **Puppy Pool Party @ Community Pool 1:00-4:00 pm**
- 12 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 20 **Movie Night in the Park at sundown (approx. 7:30 pm)**
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills Due
- 15 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 12 **Crossroads Music Fest at Rebel Park- 6:30-9:00 pm**
- 19 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 26 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 27 **New Market Fall Festival 9:00 am-4:00 pm**