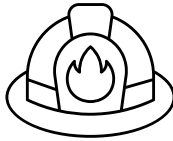




OUR TOWN



LIBRARY NEWS FOR JANUARY 2026

Books and Babies story time for ages 0 to 3 and caregivers will be held on Wednesday, January 7, at 10:00 am at the library. Activities include short stories, songs, movement, and playing together.

Preschool Story time for ages 3 to 5 and caregivers will be held on Friday, January 16, at 10:00 am at the library. Activities include listening to books, songs, chants, movement, and a craft related to the theme.

NEW MARKET FIRE AND RESCUE NEWS

We hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year's!

We hope 2026 brings everyone warmth, joy and love throughout the year.

We have been experiencing some very cold weather so far this winter. We would like to remind everyone, please check on the elderly, especially if you see them outside for a long period of time. Hypothermia can take only a few minutes. Keep your skin covered as much as possible.

When experiencing bad weather, please be mindful of the road conditions. If you do not need to go out, please don't.

When we do get significant snow, please remember to keep your nearby fire hydrants cleared. Try to remove as much snow as you can, that way if the hydrant is needed, we can quickly hook up to it.

In November, our crews ran a total of 115 calls. Of those calls, 94 were for EMS services, 21 were for fire and a total of 66 were within town limits.

Upcoming Events:

January 17th - Bingo!

Doors open at 4:30 pm and games start at 6:30 pm. Come and enjoy an evening playing bingo and seeing all your bingo friends. Don't worry about fixing dinner that evening, we have a menu you can choose from and a special meal for the evening.

For more information about upcoming events, find us on Facebook under New Market Fire and Rescue then like and follow our page.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that if your wheel falls off your trash bin, we can replace it? Just call the office at 540-740-3432 as soon as you notice the wheel is missing. As long as we have wheels in stock, we will send our Public Works crew out to fix it for you by the end of the day on Fridays after the trash is picked up in town.

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 pm-4:30 pm.



The next food pantry pick up is Thursday, January 15, 2026

LARGE TRASH PICKUP CHANGES

What We **DO** Pick Up:

We're happy to collect a variety of large items,
including:

Christmas trees (please remove all decorations)

Household furniture & appliances (couches, chairs,
tables, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters etc.)

Lawn mowers (please drain all fluids)

Tree limbs (bundled & no longer than 4 feet long)

Metal scraps

What We **WILL NOT** Pick Up:

For the safety of our team and to comply with
regulations, there are some items we cannot collect:

Chemicals, Paint or Liquids of any kind

Tires

Televisions

Computers

Anything in garbage or plastic bags

Construction materials from remodels

HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP JANUARY 2026

The Town's Public Works Crew collects heavy trash items **FOUR TIMES A YEAR** (see dates below). This month, they will be out picking up your heavy trash items and live Christmas trees from **Monday, January 12th through Friday, January 16th**. 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, January 16th, 2026**. 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, January 16th, 2026**.

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.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Where: Reformation Lutheran Church
9283 Congress St.

What: Home Cooked Lunch and Fellowship

When: 11:00 am (First Thursday of every Month)

Everyone is welcome! Please come!

Freewill offering/donations accepted.

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

January 12-16 – including live Christmas trees

May 4-8

Aug 10-14

Oct 19-23

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2026

**1 Town Office Closed in Observance of New
Year's Day**

12-16 Heavy Trash Pickup

15 Water/Sewer Bills Due

**19 Town Office Closed in Observance of Martin
Luther King Jr. Day**

**21 Town Council Meeting (Wednesday instead of
Monday) 6:30 pm**

February 2026

15 Water/Sewer Bills Due

**16 Town Office Closed in Observance of
Presidents Day**

**18 Town Council Meeting (Wednesday instead of
Monday) 6:30 pm**

2026 HAPPY **2026**
New Year

