

MAYOR'S CORNER

This past Saturday my wife and I decided to take our out of state guests to see a Rebels baseball game. It was the perfect weather to sit in the bleachers and cheer our home team to a victory. The temperature and the humidity were both in the low 70's and the sky was not blemished by a single cloud. Furthermore, the setting sun illuminated the Massanutten ridge. As darkness took over for the sunset, a beautiful moon rose above these same mountains. Needless to say, our guests were in awe of what you and I have experienced many times as residents of New Market. We should not take for granted what God has blessed us with in our town!

As I ride through town, I come across properties that need some of God's "tender loving care." Now I realize that there are many reasons that owners cannot keep up with caring for their property. Health is at the top of the list followed quickly by income. Let's face it, today's inflation is making it difficult on all of us. We have to choose between gas for our vehicles or for mowing the lawn. Furthermore, do we buy food for the family, or purchase flowers to beautify our home? Obviously, we are going to take care of our basic needs before the "luxuries". Again, I do understand our needs and priorities.

However, can't we take pride in doing the small things to improve our property? Cleaning up the paper and plastic waste from passing cars and trucks that litters our yard. Trimming up the shrubs and dead tree limbs that make it difficult for us to mow properly. Getting rid of the old boards, metal or aluminum that we have left over from the "years ago" project. When we do mow, can we clear the sidewalks of the grass cuttings? So many little things like these can make a distinct difference in our home's, and town's, appearance.

Families of our Rebel ballplayers come from all over the country to watch them play here in our backyard. Shenvalee's golf guests arrive here from many different states to enjoy our nature's beauty. As Mayor of New Market, I ask that we take pride in what God has given us by taking care of our property. Not only will our visitors be impressed, but your neighbors will also appreciate your respect for our community.

Larry A. Bompiani
Mayor of New Market

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Food, Fun, Friends, Family & Fireworks!!

Come join us for an evening of live entertainment, great food, youth and adult activities, and of course FIREWORKS. The New Market Independence Day Celebration committee has been working hard with the Town of New Market to host our annual celebration.



Date: July 5, 2022

Time: 5:00 pm- 9:30 pm

Where: New Market Community Park

Live Entertainment by

Little Walter and the Convictions at 6:30 pm

Fireworks at 9:20 pm

Feel free to bring chairs or blankets for comfort.

PETS and ALCOHOL are NOT permitted.

Parking at the New Market Fire and Rescue building

NEW MARKET FARMER'S MARKET

Beginning Friday, July 1, 2022, the New Market Farmer's Market, located in the public parking lot behind Jalisco will change the hours of operation and will start opening each Friday at 9 am and closing at 1 pm. Lots of fresh produce is expected for July 1!

For weekly updates and weather related closings, check out the Farmer's Market Facebook page.

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 all on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

LIBRARY NEWS

Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading programs for children will continue through the end of July. If your child or teen does not already have a reading log, they are available at the library. For teens, titles of books read are written on their logs and turned in on or before Friday, July 29, at the Summer Reading Celebration to be entered in drawings for prizes! Although there are no special weekly programs for teens, the library welcomes teens as helpers at any of the children's weekly program events. Contact Becky Kipps at 5kipps@shentel.net for more information and to sign up as a teen volunteer for the summer!

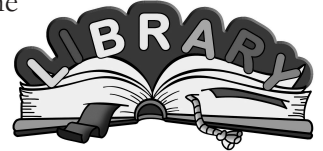
Adults also have the opportunity to read for prizes! Register and then enter slips with the book you have read.

The following programs are scheduled for July/August:

- July 7 - 10 am. Reading With the Rebels (at Rebel Park)
- July 13 - 10 am. Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners Assoc. program
- July 22 - 10 am. New Squid on the Block, Puppet Show, Barefoot Puppet Theatre

- July 26 - 6:30 pm. Build a Boat, STEM Program at the library
- July 29 - Summer Reading Celebration, Ahoy Pirates! Story time, turn in logs, prize drawings.
- August 2 - Come see us at the National Night Out event, New Market Park.

The New Market Area Library has two used book sales areas that patrons can browse anytime that the library is open. In addition, the Library will host the annual Route 11 Yard Crawl book sale on Saturday, August 13, 2022, from 7 am to 3 pm.



Donations of gently used books, copyrighted 2012 to the current year, are being requested in preparation for the Yard Crawl book sale. Children's books are especially needed. Books may be brought in any time that the library is open. (Please note that the library has a big selection of cookbooks, self-help books, and books on faith, so these are not needed right now.)

ADJUSTMENT POLICY FOR FILLING SWIMMING POOLS

Swimming pool adjustments will be limited to one (1) adjustment per calendar year per customer. To qualify for this annual adjustment, the customer must submit an Application for Swimming Pool Credit prior to the filling of a swimming pool. In addition, the meter must be read by Town staff before and after the filling of the pool. Customers that are billed for water only or have a water-only meter will not qualify for a pool credit. Splasher pools also known as "kiddie" pools, hot tubs, or spas will not qualify for a pool adjustment. Please contact the Town Office at 540-740-3432 for a copy of the guidelines and an Application for Swimming Pool Credit. Applications are also available on our website at www.newmarketvirginia.com.

SEASONAL LEAF AND GRASS REMOVAL

Curbside removal service for leaf and grass and other organic yard debris continues every Friday through November. Leaves must be in biodegradable bags and placed curbside by noon. Please visit our town website www.newmarketvirginia.com or call the town offices at 740-3432 for more information or questions pertaining to this service.

TRASH PICKUP CHANGE

- Trash collection will be moved from Friday, July 8th to Saturday, July 9th, due to Independence Day.

MOVIE NIGHT

Enjoy a movie under the stars in the New Market Community Park! There will be movies offered once a month through September. Bring chairs/blankets/snacks for your viewing comfort.

Showing: Luca

Date: July 23, 2022

Sundown: approx. 8:50 pm

Cost: FREE

Sponsored by: Amy Helsley, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones

Sheila Hall, Realtor with Coldwell Banker Premier



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 2, 2022 from 6:00 pm -8:00 pm

New Market Community Park

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

YARD SALES

As spring/summer approaches, we begin thinking about yard sales. The guidelines below are a good reminder on the rules and regulations in town regarding these sales.

Guidelines

1. All individuals conducting a yard sale are required to obtain a yard sale permit from the Town Office prior to the sale.
2. In residential districts, a household is only allowed two yard sales annually. There is no fee associated with permits for these two sales and sales cannot exceed a 72-hour consecutive period.
3. In commercial districts, a household is allowed two yard sales annually with no fee associated with the permits for these two sales. If the householder wishes to hold additional sales an annual permit must be obtained at a fee as set from time to time by the Town Council. Each yard sale in a commercial district cannot exceed a 72-hour consecutive period every three months.
4. Signs shall NOT be placed on telephone poles, power poles, street signs, public trees, sidewalks or any other publicly owned and/or maintained places or structures. All signs shall be limited to private property and shall be removed within 24-hours after the conclusion of the sale.
5. During the weekend of the Route 11 Yard Crawl, the Town will not count participation in that event towards total allowable yard sales on an annual basis.
6. Civic organizations are exempt from the above regulations, except for #4.

Questions?

You may contact the Town Office, Monday – Friday, during regular business hours with questions regarding this service.



Shenandoah County Tours

With so many new developments in our region, there is no better time to engage, educate and activate members of our community to become even more knowledgeable and influential ambassadors for the tourism industry and its impact on our overall economy.

Each “Faces of Tourism” session will include a familiarization tour of a local hospitality business, town or attraction for a behind-the-scenes experience ending with lunch at a reasonable fee. Tours are open to business owners, employees, residents, and visitors of Shenandoah County.

Upcoming date:

Swover Creek Farms and Brewery Tour

July 13, 2022

9:00 am-11:30 am

\$15 registration fee

For more information and how to sign up go to www.visitshenandoahcounty.com/plan-you-trip/visitor-centers/shenandoah-county-tours/

CONGRESS STREET BLOCK PARTY

The Congress Street Summer Block Party is back! Join us downtown to shop sidewalk sales, enjoy music from Sound Solutions, play games, and more. Dine at one of our wonderful restaurants too!

Date: July 28, 2022

Time: 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Where: Downtown New Market



CROSS ROADS MUSIC FEST 2022

Join us for our 2nd concert of the summer. 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 available for purchase, and a beer/wine garden.

Performing is Out of Spite

Date: July 8, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm-9:00 pm

Where: Rebel Baseball Park

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



July 2022

- 1 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 4 **Town Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day**
- 5 **Independence Day Celebration**
- 8 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 8 **Cross Roads Music Fest Out Of Spite** 6:30-9:00 pm
- 15 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 15 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 18 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 22 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 23 **Movie Night in the Park at sundown (approx. 8:30 pm)**
- 29 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

August 2022

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

TOWN OF NEW MARKET CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Services:

Emergencies: 911
 Shenandoah County Dispatch: 540-459-6101
 Police Department: 540-740-3776
 Fire and Rescue: 540-740-8904

New Market Town Office: 540-740-3432

Dispatch: 540-459-6101
 (After-hours and weekend Water/Sewer Emergencies)

Town of New Market

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(540) 740-3432 • www.newmarketvirginia.com

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TOWN COUNCIL

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 Jason J. Ham, Town Attorney

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 Teresa Green..... *Town Treasurer*
 Meghan Rupkey *Town Planner*

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